

It's News Here!

At Grayling's McNamara Field "Fly-In" Set For This Saturday

Planes of all types, sizes and description will be arriving in Grayling this Saturday for the Annual "Fly-In" sponsored by the Airport Boosters. Grayling's McNamara Airport will be buzzing with activity with planes arriving between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Over 400 pilots from all over Michigan, Ohio & Indiana have been invited to attend.

The featured event for the pilots and their families and friends will be scenic canoe trips down the AuSable River with transportation to and from the liveries provided free of charge by livery owners. Overnight plane parking will be available at no charge as well. Box lunches will be sold at the airport for \$2.75 each-prepared by members of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Get on out to the airport, this Saturday, gander at the aircraft on display and join in the fun. Let's give these visitors a genuinely warm Grayling welcome.

ABWA Fashion Show - October 4th

For the Seventh year the people of Grayling and surrounding area will have an opportunity to view the latest fall fashion's while enjoying an evening out. The American Business Woman's Association of Grayling will hold its Annual Fall Fashion Show tomorrow night Thursday, October 4th, 7:30 P.M. at The Holiday Inn Holiday.

Each year ABWA sponsors educational scholarships for local residents. All monies raised during the year go toward these scholarships. The Annual Fall Fashion Show has proved to be not only an enjoyable evening for the community, but the means by which these scholarships can be financed.

Local merchants will be giving a sneak preview of all the latest styles for Men, Women and Children. A bit of Nostalgia will be added to the parade of fashions this year.

As usual there will be entertainment preceding the show. Moderator for the show will be ABWA's favorite MC-Wayne Hindmarsh. There will be refreshments and many door prizes.

This is a real opportunity to see what great fashion is available within the community. Tickets may be purchased from any ABWA members, or at the door.

Camo-Coat Roundup Underway

The 2nd Annual Camo-Coat bowhunting event got underway this past Monday, the season opener for archers. In addition to cash prizes in a number of categories for lucky hunters, door prizes will also be awarded with drawings scheduled at the Awards Ceremony at the Archery Club on October 13th. The celebration will begin at about 6 p.m. and continue into the night.

Camo-coat buttons are available at \$2 apiece from local merchants along with doorprize registration forms.

Deer must be checked in at Skip's Sport Shop-M-72 West of Grayling. The door prizes have been donated by Bear, Precision, Ben Pearson, Darton, archery manufacturers and local merchants. The annual event is sponsored by the Archery Club.

Rocket Football League Sponsoring Car Wash This Saturday

The Grayling Rocket football league is sponsoring a car wash this coming Saturday, October 6th, from 9:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the City Park.

The Rocket, or "flag" football league is in its first year of competition and consists of seven teams, sponsored by local businesses, with kids from 8 to 14 years old participating. Well over 100 are involved.

Cost of the car wash is \$1.50 and proceeds from the project will go towards the purchase of needed equipment.

For School Election

Jaycees To Offer Free Rides

In order to encourage county residents to cast ballots in the important school millage election on Monday, October 8th, the Grayling Area Jaycees have arranged with Dial-A-Ride (C.C.P.T.) to transport voters without a ride to the polls without charge. The free transportation will be to the voting place and home again with the cost being paid by the Jaycees.

This service for voters needing transportation will be available only during regular Dial-A-Ride operating hours. Their phone number is 348-5409.

Wild & Scenic Hearing Transcript Available at County Library

Grayling Township Supervisor reports that a transcript of the Wild and Scenic proposals (AuSable River) public hearing held here in Grayling has been received by his office.

Fowler indicated that a copy of the transcript has been given to the Crawford County Library where it is available for review by anyone interested.

Special Olympics Tourney Set for Here Oct. 5-7

The Grayling area's first experience with a state special Olympics tournament is set to go Friday. The Michigan Special Olympics Soccer Tournament will begin Friday, Oct. 5th and continue to Sunday, Oct. 7th at Camp Grayling.

Eleven teams are on the final tournament roster. These include: COOR Cowboys, COOR All Stars, Monroe, Lincoln School of Grand Rapids, Genesee Learning Center, Midland, Muskegon and Washtenaw County. Another group at approximately 80 athletes will complete in the soccer skills contest.

Teams are expected to arrive between 2 and 4 p.m. on Friday, afternoon. Opening ceremonies with

music provided by the Grayling High School Marching Band, will be held from 4:30 to 5 o'clock. Tournament action will See Olympics on Page 2

Warning

Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 3-7, 9-14, 16-21, 23-27 and 30-31 Oct 79. Small arms, demolitions, helicopter gun ships and high performance fighter aircraft will be firing on the ranges located at Camp Grayling during this period.

The ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range areas.

By Joe Schrader

We've been waiting a long time to make this kind of statement," said Jack Hull of Milltown Realty, when he announced last Friday that the Bear Archery Complex has been sold. New owner of the complex is M-72 Associates, a Michigan Limited Partnership. M-72 Associates consists of a group of lower Michigan and local investors who develop and

lease properties throughout the state.

Coincident with the announcement of the sale, Hull indicated that LP Plastics has leased 28,000 sq. ft. of the building and will consolidate all three of its local operations into one. Effective this past Monday, LP Plastics changed its business name to RDI, Inc., and the move into the archery complex is expected to take place in

the next 30 days.

According to Hull, the primary purpose for the purchase was basically 2-fold: To provide operating space for several small to medium industrial firms who have expressed interest in locating in Grayling, and shifting of the industrial economic base of this area from one large employer to several small concerns. Hull indicated that another business is al-

ready interested in leasing about 45,000 sq. ft. in the facility, hereafter to be known as the West M-72 Industrial Plaza.

Instrumental in initiating and finalizing this transaction were Jack B. Hull, Realtor Associate, George A. Dice, Realtor, both of Milltown Realty here in Grayling and Richard T. Miller, Realtor for Miller-Christensen Real Estate of Midland, Mi. and

all members of the Farm & Land Institute of Michigan where this property was exposed at a marketing session.

"It's been a long haul," commented George Dice, there has been lots of speculation within the community, and within the state for that matter, about the building's future. Our motivation to go this route came from inquiries

from any number of sources. We feel this sale will represent one of the things needed to turn this town around. We've lived on misfortune a long time now it's time to look ahead with positive thinking."

The public can expect announcements in the near future from tenants who will make this fine complex in the "Heart of the North" their new residence.

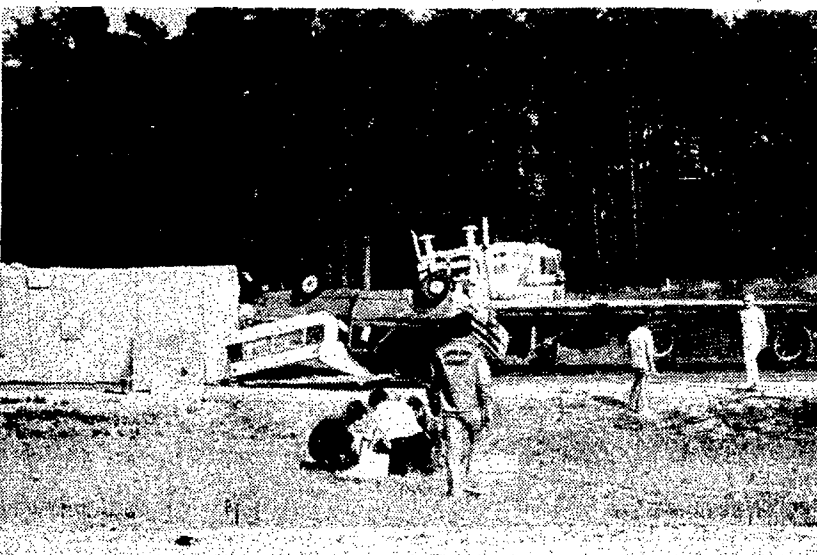
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I-75 CRASH—Occupants in two vehicles involved in a crash on the I-75 expressway four miles south of Grayling miraculously escaped serious injury late last Thursday afternoon. According to the sheriff's dept. report, a semi driven by Marshall Corbett of Echo Bay, Ontario, struck the rear of a pickup-camper combo causing the pickup to overturn on the shoulder of the expressway. Raymond Nunn, driver of the pickup, was uninjured but his wife, Marie was taken to Mercy Hospital where she was treated and released. (Joe Schrader photo)

Five Arrested Sheriff's Dept. Cracks B&E Ring

By Joe Schrader
After an exhaustive investigation, the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. has arrested three subjects allegedly involved in a breaking & entering ring here in Crawford and

neighboring counties over the past several months. Warrants have been issued by Crawford County Prosecutor Thomas Kent and the three were arraigned in 83rd District Court where a \$10,000 bond for each suspect was set.

Those arrested include William Francis Payea, age 35 of Vassar, Mi.; Arthur Thomas Rose, 30, of Millington, Mi. and Michael Vincent Stacy, 20, also of Millington. All three are being held in the Crawford County jail.

According to a sheriff's dept. press release, all three have been implicated in over 200 breaking & entering in Crawford, as well as Montmorency, Oscoda and Otsego counties.

Two other suspects, alleged participants in the B & E ring, were arrested

by Tuscola and Crawford County deputies and have been charged with receiving and concealing stolen property. The two See B & E Ring on Page 2

Animal Control Shelter Closed

Due to cuts by the county necessitated by a budget deficit this year amounting to over \$80,000, the Crawford County Animal Control function has been eliminated and the shelter closed. The Animal Control office, which operated out of the Sheriff's Dept., was officially eliminated on Monday, October 1st.

Doug Wallman, Animal Control Officer for the county had resigned his position earlier and will not be replaced, according to a Sheriff's Dept. spokesman.

City To Fill Three Council Posts

Terms for three Grayling City Council members will be expiring this fall and a regular City Election to fill the vacancies will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 1979.

Council posts for current members Derek McEvers, Robert Golnick and Mrs. Al "Cappy" Westervelt expire November 13th and persons desiring to become a candidate for a council post must file a petition with City Clerk Jerry Morford by no later than 12 o'clock October 13, 1979. Any petition, in order to be valid, must be personally signed by no less than 20 nor no more than 40 registered electors of the city. All three vacancies are for 4-year terms.

Persons elected in the November 6th election will be officially seated at the first regular Council meeting following the election.

In order to be eligible to vote in the November election, a city resident must be officially registered with the City Clerk by Tuesday, October 9, 1979. The clerk's office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each weekday for receiving applications for registration. To register, an elector must have the following qualifications as of the date of election:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. At least 18 years of age.
3. A resident of Michigan for at least 30 days.
4. A resident of the City by October 9, 1979.

Little League Set Meetings

Approximately 20 persons met Wed., Sept. 26th to discuss plans for the 1980 Grayling Little League. It was decided to hold monthly meetings the first Wednesday of each month, they will be held at 7 p.m. at the Grayling City Hall. Everyone interested in Little League is urged to attend Wednesday, Oct. 3rd's meeting.

See next week's Avalanche for details of the meeting held on September 26th.

3rd Try For Millage Crucial School Election Monday

By Joe Schrader

Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. next Monday, October 8th and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. for registered voters to decide the fate of a school millage proposal, the third such election held this year. Voters turned down twice so far an earlier proposal to increase the millage to 18.90 which represented a renewal (15.65) plus an increase of 3.25 mills.

The last millage defeat occurred in August when the proposal was turned down by 156 votes.

No doubt about this election being crucial the educational future for Crawford county students is hanging in the balance. And to make the issue even more distressing, no one seems to know what happens if the millage proposal fails again. It's probably the most "iffy" question in the county these days.

Wrestling with the problem of deciding on a palatable revised proposal consistent with the school's financial needs, the school administrative staff and Board have put together a ballot offering voters two proposals as follows:

I. Tax Rate Limitation Increase Proposition For Operating Purposes

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 17.9 mills (\$17.90 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1979, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (15.65 mills of the above increase being a renewal of 15.65

mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1978 tax levy and 2.25 mills being additional operating millage)?

II. Additional Millage Proposition

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1979, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a separate proposal in addition to the increase submitted in Proposition I at this same election)?

Polling places will be as follows:

Precinct No. 1
Voting Place-Gymnasium of the Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

Precinct No. 2
Voting Place-Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (all of the territory except Lovells Township).

Precinct No. 3
Voting Place-The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovells Township only).

All county residents registered within the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote in this important election.

Lt. Gov. to Review Aviation Bldg. Progress

Lt. Gov. James Brickley will review building progress of the \$269,456 facilities expansion of the Kirtland Community College

Aviation Maintenance training program on October 12, at 9:00 a.m. at the Grayling County Airport. Kirtland's president, Raymond D. Homer, invites the public to also view the progress being made at the aviation facility; and, in addition, meet Lt. Gov. Brickley.

Completion of the addition will enable Kirtland to more than double (from 30 to 70) its student capacity and to conduct both passes of F.A.A. Certification Training (airframe and powerplant), concurrently.

Homer stated that the expansion now taking place would not have been possible without the foresight of the College Board of Trustees to commit funds, and a significant grant from the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission of which Governor Wm. G. Milliken serves as chairman. Homer said the commission has provided \$281,236 in funding to help make the school a reality.

The commission also anticipates that the facility will produce greatly needed qualified technicians to meet increasing needs by industry. Latest statistics compiled indicate a projected deficiency of 50,000 trained aircraft mechanics by the

year 1990, and a need for 240,000 aircraft mechanics in the next decade. Post World War II and Korean veterans, which consist of the largest group of participants in this career field, have either retired, or plan on retiring soon, thus increasing the need for training in this occupation. The number of general aviation aircraft used by companies for executive transportation is expected to grow rapidly, thus further See Aviation on Page 2

Fish Fry At Legion

American Legion Post 106 will be having a Fish Fry on Friday, Oct. 12, 1979 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Adults \$4.00, Children \$2.00, proceeds will go for the childrens Christmas Party. All you can eat. Everyone welcome.

Our Weather (Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Sept.	Hi	Low
25	70	46
26	78	39
27	82	47
28	80	52
29	81	50
30	72	55
Oct.	Hi	Low
1	70	34

Would You Believe?

By Harrison Goodhue
For American Red Cross

In the year ending June 30, 1979, 566 units of Red Cross Blood were dispensed to patients at Mercy Hospital.

Because some 300 wonderful Good Neighbors of Crawford County donated 472 pints of their precious blood to help their fellow men and women in that same period there was no

charge for the blood itself.

If those wonderful Donors had not given their blood, and those 566 units of blood dispensed at Mercy Hospital had had to be purchased from a commercial blood collection agency, it would have cost those patients at least \$15,000 more as the current extra charge for such blood is more than \$25 per unit.

Think for a moment! The people of this community were saved more than \$15,000 in that year because American Red Cross Blood Services makes it possible to collect blood from Donors, process it, store it, and redistribute it to local Hospitals in the quantity and the type needed by patients.

Every Citizen of Crawford County, and all the members of their immediate families, are entitled to all the Red Cross Blood they may need for free, because Red Cross Blood Donors give their Blood for free.

You wouldn't want to be

without this life saving Blood Service would you?

Doesn't Red Cross really deserve your financial support to make this Blood Service possible?

Contributions should be sent to Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross, RR 2, Box 2515, Grayling 49738.

Open House

The family of Mattie Lowe invite you to attend an open house to honor their mother on her ninetieth birthday. It will be held Saturday, October 6th at the Senior Citizen's Center from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. No gifts please.

Coffee Hour at St. John Lutheran

Danish Aebleskiver and coffee will be served at St. John Lutheran Church on Wednesday, October 10 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. If you want a special treat...this is it.

There will be a White Elephant Sale at the same time.

At Gaylord Friday Chiefs Tomahawk Vikes, 28-8

By Joe Schrader

It was labeled the "battle of the unbeaten" last Friday when Cheboygan rolled into town to take on the Vikes in an MHS-conference encounter. They left town still unbeaten, sending the heretofore unscored-upon Grayling squad reeling, 28-8, Cheboygan flexed its muscles and was in control all the way, battering the Vikes with a devastating running attack led by running backs, Mark Churchill and Brad Banks. Their performance made believers out of those who may have doubted their power.

"We were just unable to get the big break we needed to get back in the game," commented Head Coach Bill Klinger in the aftermath of his team's loss, "and they capitalized on their's."

Grayling will travel north to Gaylord this Friday to tackle the Blue Devils, a highly-touted Class B team who were picked along with Cheboygan to be favorites in the conference this year. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.

The Chiefs got on the scoreboard in the first quarter on a 38-yd. romp by tailback Brad Banks with 7:13 remaining. Greg Elliot booted the point-after and Cheboygan was out in front, 7-0.

Following a stalled Grayling drive after the kickoff, Todd Dunkley punted to the 14-yd. line of the Chiefs

who took over. Eleven plays and 86 yards later, the Chiefs scored again on a 2-yd. plunge, a TD that was hotly disputed by Viking defensive players and fans. The kick was good again and Cheboygan upped its lead to 14-0.

With 4:46 remaining in the half, Grayling did get a break when Todd Dunkley's punt was touched by a Chief player and covered by Grayling deep in Cheboygan territory. Billy Lucksted picked up 10 yards in two carries to the Cheboygan five. Then on 3rd down, QB John Junttila hit him with a scoring toss in the corner of the end zone and the Vikes were on the scoreboard. The Vikes converted a 2-point conversion attempt when Junttila again tossed to Lucksted in the end zone. That was all Grayling could muster in the scoring column for the evening.

Cheboygan added two more insurance TDs, one late in the 1st half and another in the 4th stanza to wrap up the victory and remain deadlocked with Gaylord for the conference lead.

The Vikes evened their conference record at 1-1 and their season record now stands at 3-1.

"Cheboygan was tough up front," said Klinger, "their trapping game and play execution was excellent. They have a fine football team." Continuing, he added, "our kids played well—they were just too tough for us Friday night. We'll regroup this week and get ready for Gaylord this Friday."

Grayling had 179 yards offensively, 144 on the ground and 35 through the airways. Leading rushers for the Vikes were Billy Lucksted with 82 yds on 14 carries and Jerry Lucksted, 36 yds. on 9 carries.

Junior QB John Junttila hit on four passes for 35

yards, three to Billy Lucksted and one to tight end, Jim Kitch. Leading tacklers for Grayling were George Bindschatel with 12, Tim Jones had 11 and Rocky Tobin & Matt Mahaney added nine apiece.

In JV action, Grayling traveled to Cheboygan last Thursday and were white-washed, 44-0.

Aviation

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increasing the demand for mechanics to be employed at independent repair and service shops.

Tougher regulatory mandates will also require more extensive maintenance schedules as a result of the recent DC-10 disaster. Expansion of the aviation maintenance training program will enable Kirtland to share in meeting these demands.

Graduates of the program have been afforded excellent opportunities in aviation related employment in such areas as airport management, box field operations, aviation maintenance, and as pilots. The present enrollment includes two female students.

Today's licensed aviation technician can command to start at about \$6-\$7 per hour; and these pay figures are going up fast as the demand increases competition for the current supply. The average student graduating from Kirtland's program starts at \$15,000 per year in the region.

Bits O'Talk

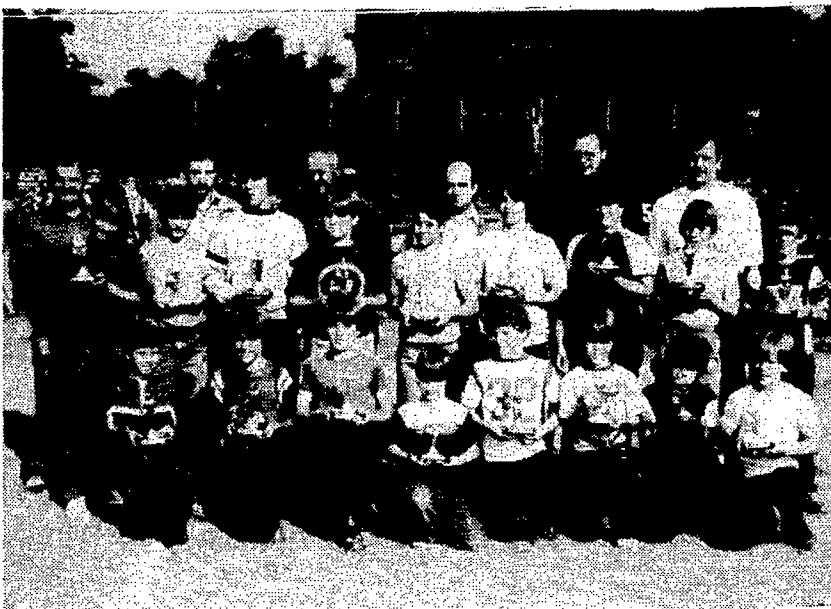
by Fay Bovee

Tom Weideman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weideman has returned to Central Michigan U for his sophomore year.

Norval and Tressa Stephan have returned from Phoenix, Az where they spent two weeks. They helped her sister, Mrs. Thelma Dumont, move from Lansing to Phoenix. Accompanying them to Phoenix was 3 1/2 year old, Nichole Vaughn, who had spent three weeks visiting her grandparents, Bernie and Pat Fowler. She was met by her mother, Mrs. Gail Vaughn, who resides in Texas. On their return from Phoenix, Norval and Tressa did some sightseeing at the Grand Canyon and Mesa Verde National Park.

Have you been in the Cook's Cottage across from Weaver's Gifts? There's a sale on non-tarnish copper tea kettles right now.

I'm for Kids!
I'm going to vote YES on Oct. 8th.



PUNT-PASS-KICK WINNERS from Grayling are shown here following local competition held at the football field last Saturday. The event is sponsored every year by the Ford Motor Co., and in Grayling's case, Diponio Ford.

The top winner in each age group advances to the Zone competition to be held here in Grayling this coming Saturday, October 6th starting at 10 a.m. at the football field. The Grayling Athletic Dept. will handle the competition, involving winners from Zone I, representing approximately 22 Ford Dealerships in northern lower Michigan. Zone winners will advance to the Regionals in Lansing.

Winners in the six categories here on Saturday were: Eight year olds, 1st place, Mike Harrison and Tim Hickey, 2nd place. Nine-year old winners included, 1st place, Jeff Palmer, 2nd, Jeff Wolcott and 3rd Eric Lucksted.

Amongst the 10-year olds, John Kinnee took the top prize, Andrew Henion finished second and Jeff Golnick, 3rd. In the eleven-year old group, first prize trophy went to Tom Gillett, 2nd, Joe Lagrow, 3rd, Jason McEvers. Jeff Branch was tops in the 12-year old category, Barry Methner took second and Shawn Rensberry, 3rd.

Thirteen-year old winner was Barsie Cross, followed by Mike Hickey in 2nd place and Ronny Thomson, 3rd.

Refreshments were served to all the participants and volunteers by the Booster Club, who assist in putting on the event each year.

Pictured here are all the local winners with their trophies along with, shown in the back row (left to right), Booster Club members and volunteers who saw that things went smoothly, "Mick" McNamara, Mike Palmer, Ken Gothro, Jim Gatrall, Mike Diponio, Ford Dealer, and Mike Branch. (Joe Schrader photo)

B & E Ring

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were not identified. Crawford and Tuscola County deputies have recovered a large amount of stolen property, conservatively estimated at \$20,000.

The arrests concluded an extensive investigation that has been on-going for several months now. Sheriff Curt Haas said that further details of the investigation and information on the crime spree will be forthcoming.

O.E.S. Postpone Meeting

The Grayling Chapter 83 O.E.S. regular meeting will be held October 10th instead of October 3rd because of Grand Chapter being held the first week.

Mason's to Meet

Masonic Lodge No. 356, Grayling, will hold their regular meeting October 4th, at 7:30. All Masons are welcome.

George Richter
Worshipful Master

KCC Offers Small-Business Ad Courses

Commencing Tues., Oct. 16th, Kirtland Community College is sponsoring a series of five 3 hour seminars on advertising which will convene each Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

The 1 credit course is designed to acquaint students with basic advertising principles such as the creative process, layout and copy, media selection, as well as merchandising and budget control.

Seminars are especially composed of lectures, case histories and workshop discussions to aid small business owners and operators to more effectively advertise and merchandise.

The course instructor is James G. Macpherson, a former advertising and marketing executive, and seminars are co-sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

For further information call Kirtland Community College-275-5121, Ext. 251.

Olympics

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begin Saturday morning at 8:30 and continue to 4:30 at the Camp Grayling Parade Grounds.

Area residents are encouraged to come out and cheer the athletes on. There will be no charge for spectators.

Moose News

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Gov. Ron Eberts.

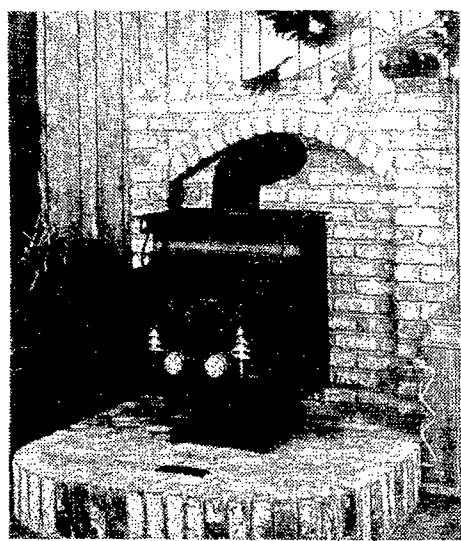
We will be starting our Fish Fry on Friday, Oct. 5, 1979 from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

The children's picnic will be Sunday, Oct. 7th from 12 Noon until 5 p.m., behind the Lodge. Bring your children and join in on the fun.

We have Bingo every Sunday night starting at 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. Proceeds go to the Building Fund.

There will be a special meeting Oct. 3rd, at 7 p.m. all officers please attend. Publicity Chairman, Jim Miller

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From Our
Corner ...

In baseball, when the umpire raises his right arm and hollers strike three, you are out...the Crawford-AuSable School District faces some what of a ball game...it stands with two strikes on it in the millage vote...next Monday, you, the voters in the district will be the umpire in this ball game...will you say No, and strike out schools, or will it be a Yes, whereby the school system will be able to stay in the ball game...

As far as the vote on Monday is concerned all we can do is reiterate from our column in the past two failures...our batting average is zero...here in part is our feelings then...and they have not changed...

You can live in Grayling, Bay City, Manistee, Northport, Alpena, Bad Axe, or any city or town in this beautiful state, and the question arises like the monster of the deep each year...are you, the taxpayer, willing to pay for the education of this generation as those before you paid for yours...

This is a decision that no one can tell you how you should decide...it is a decision of sacrifice for many, more so on ones who are on a fixed income...

Two down...what comes next is the question that will face the members of the Board of Education as they ponder to try and find a solution for the millage that the county taxpayers shot down for the second time Monday.

Voters turned back the millage request, 1159 to 1003. This seems to be the trend all over the state when it comes to millage to operate our education of our young.

To us we cannot comprehend the reasoning...agreed, we are not on a limited income like many...we also do not own a lot of land that is taxable, like many...we remember back when we were young, my parents were poor, and they payed taxes too...we were told never be against education, it is our country's foundation, no matter what the cost may be some day, it may be our salvation...

Possibly we have reached the time when the federal and state governments take over sole power, they tell us now what we can do, and cannot do, then will be the end of our democracy...

As we stated before the last election...we have never voted against a school millage proposal before, and do not plan on doing so this time...All we ask of our readers is, exercise your right to vote...be at the polls on Monday, Oct. 8th.

We uncovered a note on our desk that we had planned on using in our corner last week...and if you could see our desk, you would know how it could be lost...anyhow, we received a phone call from Al Barkley in Mobile, Alabama, following the disaster caused by Hurricane Frederic.

Al related as how they personally were fortunate...most of their neighbors weren't...he said all the trees around his home, and the fence around the pool were torn down, and stated the destruction would go into the billions in Mobile...Gulf Shores and Dolph Island down the coast were practically devastated...Al keeps up on Crawford County news through a sub to the Avalanche...he wants to let their friends here know everything was ok with them.

We attended Wendy's party last Wednesday evening, she's the new girl in town...our problem was that we were not informed of the agenda for the evening, so we figured there was no rush to be at the gala opening other than make our presence and partake in a little orange pop (first time we have had it with bubbles) and try a Wendy's...not so, what we missed was a formal opening...along with not cutting the ribbon but to donate \$256.00 to our Mayor Gordon "Chief" Thompson to give to an organization of his wishes...the Red Cross is the recipient...the 256 represents how many ways a Wendy can be fixed...ironically it also represents the weight of our Mayor...seems as the only time we are comfortable is when we are around the mayor, he makes us feel like we are skinny again...

Have a nice weekend...smile, someone may smile back...

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO.23 Years Ago
October 4, 1956

Plans have been completed for the first All-Womans Bear Hunt which will take place on October 13 and 14 in Kalkaska County just over the Crawford County line west on M-72.

Loren Willy, a stocky 45-year old industrial model maker from Albion, Mich., tacked his name onto the Michigan Bowhunters' Championship trophy for the fourth time in nine years here Sunday over the largest field of contestants ever to register for the annual archery classic.

Arthur Thayer is attending drill in Cadillac on Monday evenings as a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserves.

Carroll Wert, Russell Wright and Dick Johnson returned Tuesday of last week from bow hunting at Gillette, Wyoming. They each filled their license with an antelope and a deer.

Mrs. Ed Lowrie was hostess to 15 boys and girls at a birthday party for Karen Lowrie on Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 p.m., at the Lowrie home. The children played games, and each one received a prize. Karen opened her many lovely gifts, and then all enjoyed a birthday supper. The birthday cake was in the form of a school house. Crepe paper streamers with balloons attached decorated the party room.

Mrs. Robert Bovee entertained 15 little friends of her daughter, Billie Fay, on Sunday, at a birthday party. Billie is 7 years old. Games amused the youngsters in the afternoon, and prizes were won by Gail Hunter and Terry Smith. The traditional ice cream and birthday cake were served, and Billie received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent of Bradenton, Florida are expected here by tomorrow, to visit their daughter, the Robert McClains, and other friends, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Burton McWilliams Mrs. Roy Johnston and daughter Nancy spent Wednesday of last week in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson of Cadillac, left Monday for a week's vacation at Drummond Island and Seney.

Mrs. Harry Souders and Mrs. Leo Post of Frederic spent the weekend at Escanaba, visiting the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randall took a trip into Canada, to the Montreal River, and through the Upper Peninsula over the weekend.

Mrs. Horace Failing, Mrs. Peter Stephan and Mrs. Bert Swartout were co-hostesses at a bridal shower given in honor of Miss Jean Millikin at the Ralph Millikin home on Sunday. Miss Millikin received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Niederer are the parents of a baby girl, born September 27th, weighing 5 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush are the little lady's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malinoski announce the arrival of a son on October 1st. He is named Edward Anthony Jr., and weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. on arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Koch, of Ohio are the grandparents.

46 Years Ago
October 5, 1933

Mrs. E.N. Darveau returned the latter part of the week from a week's visit in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. C.R. Keyport left Tuesday for

Lansing, where the former will give the State Medical Board exams to several students.

Frank Bond, teacher of sciences in Grayling schools, spent last week end in Olivet, visiting Mrs. Bond and family.

Oscar Hanson, Esbern Hanson and Carl Mickelson left Tuesday for St. Helen to spend three days duck hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and son Joseph spent the weekend in St. Ignace visiting Mrs. Brady's brother, Richard Bartlett and family.

Miss Marjorie Goshorn, daughter of Floyd Goshorn, and Leo Morency were united in marriage by Rev. H.J. Salmon on Sept. 30th. Miss Doris Goshorn, sister of the bride, and Harold Smith, attended the young couple.

The third son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson (astrid Ahman), on October 2nd. He weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

Mark C. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Lewis, who graduated from Flint High School a year ago, entered Michigan State College this fall, and was recently pledged to the Hisperian Fraternity.

Willard Cornell officiated as referee at the Rogers City-Gaylord football game in Rogers City last Saturday. The score was Gaylord 7, Rogers City, 6, with Gaylord getting the 7 points in the last two minutes.

Mrs. John Brady entertained her card club last Thursday evening, and Mrs. George Burke won the prize. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

69 Years Ago

October 6, 1910

Mr. Oscar Juller of Detroit was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. F.O. Peck, a part of the week.

A letter from Ray Owen, now located at Midland, Kerry Co., Cal., sends his regards to old friends here, and says he must have the news from the "Only town on the map" and so sent his subscription for the Avalanche to continue until his return to the best state in the union.

At the sale of state lands at the Court House in this village Tuesday, about 2,000 acres were sold for over \$6,000,000. There are now nearly 40,000 acres more, largely good agricultural land, which can be bought for from \$3.00 to \$15.00 per acre.

C.F. Underhill and wife of Lovells were doing business at Gaylord Thursday.

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Galatians 3:10-14

Some people believe obedience to the 10 commandments and the golden rule will take them to Heaven. The standard is perfection, not just obedience. "For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them." Gal. 3:10. Everyone who is trying to get to Heaven by obeying God's book of laws is already under God's curse. God's demands perfection for righteousness and man is imperfect.

There will not be a single person in Heaven saved by obeying God's laws. "But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith." Gal. 3:11. Only those who are declared just by God's grace through faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ shall live eternally with Him. Man can never gain eternal life through God's laws; he can only hope to live by faith in God's Son.

Works and faith are two different approaches to righteousness which are separate from each other. "And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them." Gal. 3:12. Man must choose what he is going to trust to get to Heaven. If you choose your own good works and obedience to God's laws you must continue to trust in them. If you choose to trust in Jesus Christ and His death for your sins and His resurrection for your life, then you must continue to trust in Him for salvation.

All of us fail to keep God's laws

perfectly, therefore all of us are under the curse of the law until we accept Jesus Christ as our savior. He came to take our curse under the law and redeem us from the curse of the law. "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree." Gal. 3:13. All of the work of Christ for us was completed so we may receive the same blessing Abraham received for simply believing God's Word. We are saved and receive the promise of the Holy Spirit unto salvation through faith in God's Word alone. Gal. 3:14.

My friend, are you trusting your good life and good works to save you? You may find your good life and good works even better than those of your Christian friend or neighbor, but are you saved before God? The Bible is too clear for you to be deceived and go to Hell without warning. Trust in Jesus Christ right now as your only hope of eternal life. Ask Him to forgive you of all your sins and to enter your heart and life to stay for eternity. (adv.)

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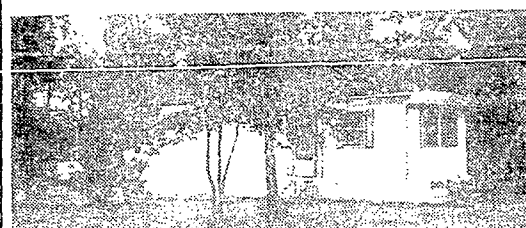
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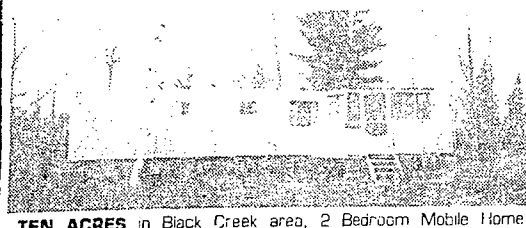
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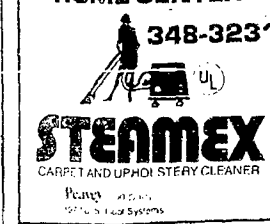
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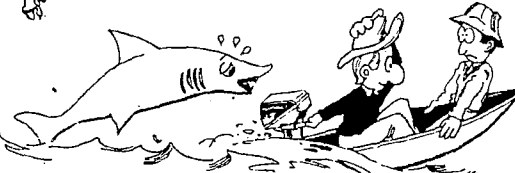
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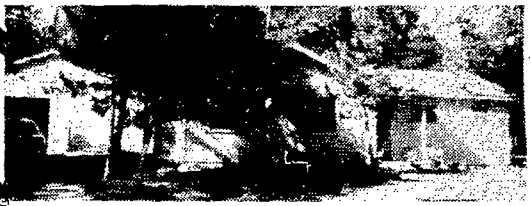
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Editor's Mailbox

Dear Fellow Citizens:

After all the ins and outs, pros and cons, ups and downs, positives and negatives, it seems that one fact remains...we just have to provide public education for our children! The reasons are many...they have been argued, debated, discussed, and cussed, but the fact still remains...we must provide the money for public education for our children! A "No" vote, or not voting at all, is not the way to accomplish anything, but does create a lot of wasted money and work, hard feelings, and utter confusion in our schools. All of our efforts should be directed toward administering, teaching, and working together for a better school system, not tearing it down by bringing the whole program to a halt. If you have been a "No" voter, I urge you to change to "Yes", and then spend the rest of the current school year letting the proper people know why you have been against the millage requests, so that possibly some of the "wrongs" may be corrected by next year. Don't just signify your antipathy by a "No" vote...be a good, old fashioned American, and vote "Yes" so that our school program can continue, and then go to the proper authorities...air your gripes, present your suggestions, and who knows...you may get an education yourself. Sure there are inequities, wastes, etc., but please, don't take it out on the kids. Give them a chance!

If you have not voted (and there are a lot of you), I urge you to get out and vote "Yes"...you owe it to yourself, our community, and our children, to provide them with the same privileges you enjoyed...an education and the chance to grow up and perhaps solve some of the problems they are unwillingly inheriting. Not voting, or voting millage down, is not the way to solve our problems. Get out and vote "Yes", just for the kids, then if you have concerns about our schools and tax system, spend a little time, in the proper way, to let people know how you feel. Vote "Yes" for our children, and then air your concerns as you should. Let's get our community going and growing...let's accentuate the positive!

Sincerely,
Bill Joseph

K of C Helps C.O.O.R.

Knight Ralph Millikin, Chairman of the annual Tootsie Roll Sale, a fund raising drive to aid the mentally retarded in the county and surrounding area, made the presentation to Mr. Claude Siders, Supervisor of Special Education at C.O.O.R.

Mr. Millikin expressed his thanks to all of the workers and passers-by who gave so generously of their time and donations. The weather was very cold and wet for the fund-raising event and we hope and pray for a more favorable three days to work for such a worthy cause in 1980 Millikin said.

Mr. Siders expressed thanks for the check and explained that the donations are placed into an account used by C.O.O.R. for the Students Special Activity Fund.

The K of C members of Council 1982 will again be helping the mentally retarded of Michigan by serving breakfast on Sunday October 7th at Camp Grayling when the Special Olympics Soccer Event takes place. The Knights will be preparing and serving a breakfast to approximately eight hundred visitors at the camp.

If You Think You'll Save Money By Voting "NO" October 8th, You Couldn't Be More Mistaken.



Quite simply, a millage failure Oct. 8 would almost certainly lead to at least a temporary school closing. At that point, the State Board of Education would have to step in and take control over the school district. Obviously, the state would mandate that schools reopen according to Michigan law.

Of course, anybody knows that the schools won't operate for free, and if the Crawford AuSable schools are run by the state, it will be on BORROWED MONEY. This money will have to be repaid, as well as interest, and will have a definite effect on local taxes.

The Bottom Line Is:

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OCTOBER 8

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Courses presently offered are piano, guitar, music appreciation, and choral ensemble. Anyone with an interest in any form of music, whether it be classical, jazz, rock, or a desire to play a musical instrument is more than welcome to attend Kirtland.

The new department, still in its developing stages, will be broadening its horizons in the future with courses such as: electronic music, composition of popular songs, music theory, string class, instrumental ensemble, and piano tuning, just to mention a few.

Kirtland is a community college designed to serve people of all ages in your community. Individuals can take one or up to as many classes as they desire in any given semester. Also, people in civic and community organizations, (such as senior citizens clubs) are welcome to inquire about evening off campus classes in music.

Music is for everyone and so is Kirtland Community College!

Editor's Mailbox

Sept. 24, 1979

To the Editor
Crawford Co. Avalanche
Grayling, Mi. 49738

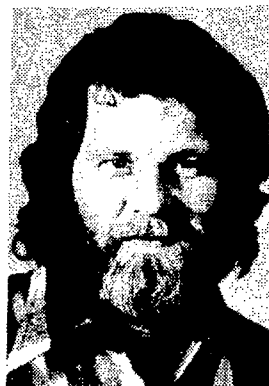
Sir,
Again we are faced with another millage, and rightly or wrongly the voters of this county are faced with doubt as to whether there will be school past October. The times are rough, there is no question about that. Inflation is up, employment is down, and we are being asked to voluntarily raise the amount of money going out of our pockets every year. I would imagine the most common reaction is "WHAT! they need more money already!!!" Well stop and think, you spend more money on gas, food, housing, for that matter just on plain living. So why should a school be any different? If your cost of living has gone up is it reasonable to expect a school to be any different? Yes at this time our county is in a slump, just like the rest of the country. We, unlike the rest of the country however, have an advantage. The teachers in this school system are willing to work. We do not have the situation Detroit has. I think we should be grateful.

Now to bring this on a personal level, I empathize with those Seniors whose fate you hold in your hands. I remember what it was like to be a Senior and not know if I would graduate with my friends, or for that matter at all. Some have called the music, sports and arts programs frills and unnecessary. I hope all those who have that attitude are prepared to make up the difference in college scholarships for students who rely on athletics and fine arts to help them pay for their education. Several of my friends are attending college now because the people of this county did not let them down. I hope three years later the Class of 1980 can say the same thing. Please don't let your kids down. Vote yes on the millage. Their future depends on it.

Terri Crawford
Class of 77

The Avalanche—Your
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Plans Trip Around World



Steve Rison, Staff Therapist at the No. Central Michigan Mental Health Services Agency here the past four years, will be leaving for an extended 'round the world trip, expected to last about a year. Rison will be traveling with companions most of the way, departing from Grayling October 10th.

Raised in Manistee, Rison received both his B.A. & Masters Degrees from Central Mich. University and prior to resigning his post with the Mental Health agency, had been acting as a liaison with the State Hospital in Traverse City. He has also served as Chairman of the Board for the Youth Services Bureau.

"I've really enjoyed it here," Rison said about his Grayling stay. "I feel I have a new, extended family here and plan to keep all of you abreast of my trip as we move from country to country." He will drive to the west coast, visiting friends & family along the way. The first leg of his overseas journey will begin with a flight to Hawaii, departing from there to visit countries around the globe. A special visit on his itinerary will be spending time with Heinz & Ilse Balecke and daughter, Nina, friends in Germany who visited Rison here in Grayling last summer.

Editor's Quote Book

A celebrity is a person who works hard all his life to become well known, and then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized.
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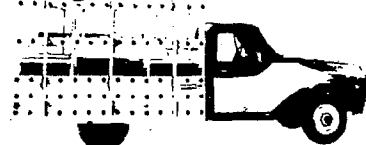
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Sealed proposals will be received at the President's office of Kirtland Community College until 8:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, October 11, 1979. Bids for construction and financing till completion of site work, Mechanical work, Electrical work and Fencing for the Aviation Training Facility will be publicly opened at that time.

Separate proposals will be received for:

- Site Work
- Mechanical Work
- Electrical Work
- Fencing

Separate contracts will be awarded for each of the above.

Interested bidders may obtain forms, instructions to bidders, specifications, plans, and bidding blanks by depositing \$100.00 with the Architect:

The SM Associates, Inc.
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The proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on proposal forms furnished by the Architect as part of the Contract Documents, and shall be completely executed in strict accordance with the plans and specifications.

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The SM Associates
6165 Bay Road
Saginaw, Michigan 48604

F.W. Dodge Corporation Office
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G-5080 W. Bristol Road
Flint, Michigan 48507

Owner
Kirtland Community College
Business Office
Box 59-A/Route 4
Roscommon, Michigan 48653

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334 S. Water Street
Saginaw, Michigan 48607

Work shall commence not later than ten (10) days after award of contract and completion shall be on or before the expiration of calendar days stated on the proposals.

Certified check, cash, cashier's check, or surety company bid bond in an amount of at least five percent (5%) of the total bid must accompany the proposal as security for the acceptance and execution of the contract.

The successful contractor will be required to furnish surety company bonds as follows:

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MR. RAY HOMER
PRESIDENT

Editor's Mailbox

R.R. 4, Box 4754
Grayling, Mi. 49738
Sept. 29, 1979

Dear Editor,
I would like to urge our senior citizens to get behind the young people of this community and vote for the school levy on Oct. 8th.

I am also a senior citizen and although I haven't established my residence here from another state enabling me to vote, I feel I'm not out of line urging others to do so since I do own a home here and I do pay my share of taxes like everyone else.

Like other folks I've read and listened to the many reasons used urging people to vote against the school levy, these complaints have ranged from the uninformed to the ridiculous. So many of the objections cluster around the idea of the hard times we are experiencing at present. As a senior citizen this idea must really be a big joke to you as it is to me. Do you remember the way we got along without most everything during the early 1930's so we could make ends meet? But, not once do I remember of a public school being threatened to close because our parents refused to approve tax money to keep the schools open during those difficult years.

We might ask our "no voters" who provided the money to keep the schools running when they were of school age! The point really is that too many of our adults have conveniently forgotten what is really important today.

It seems to me that when ever a community reaches the point that its people refuse to make the sacrifice necessary to keep its public schools, not just open but gradually improving in effectiveness then that community has no longer a reason to exist. Further, it's my opinion that it won't exist very much longer and will soon end up being a "wide place in the road" which history will soon fail to notice.

Certainly no one wants this to happen to Grayling, Michigan. This is a fine community with many really great people by all good standards and with many other positive attractions for people away from here to gravitate towards. At least I liked this Grayling area well enough that I have invested a fair share of my life time earning here and so far I have not regretted my initial decision. But, it frightens me that we have so many adults here recently who are willing to sacrifice a year or more from the lives of every young person of school age living in the County by not being willing to make a minimal sacrifice to keep our schools in operation.

What in the world is wrong with our people? If they think the school board is using tax money unwisely then please let them go to the school board meetings (they are all open to the public) and let the board members hear their ideas.

Better yet, I urge these people with good ideas to run for a seat on the board, I know they would be welcome with open arms by everyone.

But, closing the schools down by refusing to vote only minimal tax support is nothing short of stupidity and this is truly out of character for this community.

These boys and girls now in school are the future citizens of Crawford County, let's not steal away their most precious heritage-their chance for an elementary and secondary education.

I urge every senior citizen to get to the polls Oct. 8th and put this levy over by large margin. At least, let us keep our heads?

Sincerely,
Paul L. Oakleaf

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Bonnie L. Donnelly
Township Clerk

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Bobcat Harvest Regulations

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on May 11, 1979, under the authority of Secs. 1, 2, and 3 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, Secs. 38 and 39a, Chapter IV, and Sec. 1, Chapter V, Act 286, P.A. 1929, as amended, established rules for the taking of bobcats, during the winter and spring.

1. Seasons—Zone 1—Hunting and trapping, October 25 of one year through March 31 of the following year.

Zone 2—Hunting only, January 1 through February.

Zone 3—Closed to hunting and trapping.

2. Shooting Hours

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST

3. Areas

Zone 1—The Upper Peninsula, except Bois Blanc Island which will be included under Zone 2 regulations; and Drummond Island, which will be closed.

Zone 2—Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, Emmet, and Alpena counties; also Bois Blanc Island.

4. Registration

Any person killing a bobcat shall present the whole animal at a Department of Natural Resources district office or other designated field office within 72 hours of the kill. There, a confirming seal shall be attached and information obtained from the licensee as to date, place, and manner of kill and other pertinent information deemed appropriate. Registration shall be in the peninsula of the kill. No taxidermist or fur buyer shall accept or process in any fashion, a bobcat or bobcat pelt without the confirming seal attached. Sealing of pelts will qualify the fur for foreign export under regulations enforced by the Endangered Species Scientific Authority. Registration hours will be during regular working hours or where offices are open for some other purpose after hours. No charge will be made for sealing.

1. Seasons

Zone 1—Hunting and trapping, October 25 of one year through March 31 of the following year.

Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter had their second Open-house rehearsal Wednesday, Sept. 26th, at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Houghton Lake. A nice group of women were there from Houghton Lake, Prudenville, Roscommon, Grayling, and a lady from far-off Yuma, Arizona!!!

Much the same format was followed as last week and we enjoy having these girls visit and sing with us. We are in hopes that many of them will decide to join us permanently.

The next two weeks Open-house rehearsals will be held at the Roscommon High School Choral Room, October 3rd and October 10th. The time is 7:30 p.m. and we welcome all to join us in the singing.

It is share a song time again and we plan to share a few songs on Tuesday, October 2nd, at the Kings Nursing Home. Jan Lorion will take over the Director's chair for this evening in the absence of our director.

Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:

As a parent and teacher I would like to challenge a statement heard more than once about the lack of discipline in schools today.

Discipline starts at home with the parents. To be an effective parent, the first job is discipline. For some parents, discipline is far too often left undone. Through consistent discipline, children learn what they can and can't do and how to make realistic judgments about their strengths and weaknesses.

Children who don't receive discipline are moral cripples. Their sense of right and wrong is easily upset. When faced with life's difficulties, their priorities become jumbled and their thoughts confused.

Adopting a hard-nosed get-tough attitude in today's fast-paced world demands a rebirth of traditional authority. Rediscovering the do's and don'ts of take charge discipline is more than just a good idea. It may well be crucial to the continuation of law and order in our very complicated society.

As a strong advocate of old fashioned parenting, I urge you to take a tough approach to discipline. Maybe, then, the school teacher can get back to the job of teaching in the classroom.

I was hired to teach your children, not discipline. Discipline starts at home with the parents. It may hurt you more than your children, but it's well worth the pain.

Ethelmae McDaniel

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BREAK GROUND FOR NEW BRANCH—The officers of the Roscommon State Bank broke ground this week for the new drive-in branch located just west of the Michigan State Police Post, on M-55. Construction was expected to begin this week with completion estimated sometime in December. Pictured at the groundbreaking are: (left to right) Sid Sutton Senior Vice President, Gerald McReynolds Assistant Vice President and Marketing Manager, Percy Lehman Chairman of the Board of Directors, B.E. Jenner President, and Vernon B. Anderson, Sr., Director. The branch will cost approximately \$150,000 and occupy 1,155 square feet. It will serve primarily as a drive-in branch but will have a lobby with two tellers and offer all services as the other offices including night depository. (Photo courtesy Houghton Lake Resorter)

Editor's Mailbox

Sept. 25, 1979

Crawford Co. Avalanche
224 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Mi. 49738

To the Editor:

Sir, in view of the fact that the school millage has twice been defeated it seems rather strange that there were no letters of dissent in last week's paper. If I am the only voice in opposition, so be it. Here are my credentials; past P.T.A. president, former employee of a board of education, mother of a special education teacher, mother-in-law of a grade school teacher. We are for the future constituency and a quality education.

My variance is with the school board. The young people are the pawns. Present your propositions so that we have a choice. We dissenters are ready and willing to give you the renewal. Take full page ads proposing tax reform funding schools with an income tax increase. Get off the property owner's back.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Harry D. Honey
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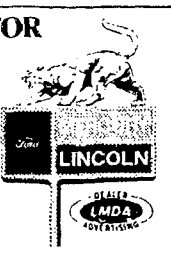
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Sharp-Tailed Grouse

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on June 8, 1979, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, adopted seasons and rules for the taking of sharp-tailed grouse as follows:

1. Open Season—October 1 through 8
2. Shooting Hours—6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., EST
3. Bag Limits—1 a day; 1 in possession; 2 for the season
4. Areas Open to Hunting—Alger, Chippewa (except Drummond Island), Delta and Schoolcraft counties.

The remainder of the state is closed to hunting for sharp-tailed grouse.

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School Meals

October 8th through 12th

Breakfast
Mon.-Special K, Rice Krispies, or Corn Flakes, Orange Juice.
Tues.-Donuts, Hot Chocolate, Fruit.
Wed.-Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice.
Thurs.-Sugar Pops, Sugar Smacks or Cheerios, Orange Juice.
Fri.-Pancakes, Orange Juice.

Lunch

Mon.-Sloppy Joes, Pickles, Hot Buttered Corn Kernels, Chilled Applesauce
Tues.-Hot Sliced Turkey Roll, Fluffy Snowflake Potatoes with Gravy, Cranberries, Chilled Peaches, Bread & Butter.
Wed.-Tomato Rice Soup, Crackers, Sliced Cheese, Bread with Creamy Peanut Butter, Yellow Cake & Fruit Cups.
Thurs.-Pizza, Buttered Green Beans, Chilled Yellowstone Peaches.
Fri.-Breaded Ocean Fish, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Corn, Pudding with Fruit Cup.
Milk is served with all meals, choice of white or chocolate.
Menu is subject to change without notice.

Senior Citizen Corner

This is the time of year for mixed emotions. You are enjoying all the colorful leaves as long as they are on the trees...different story when you have to rake them up. You enjoy the cooler weather, until all your flowers get frost bitten. You decide to wash all the blankets and rugs so they can hang out on the line...it rains. Think you can't win for losing? Wrong! Come in and join us for the congregating dining...but keep in mind that the menu is subject to change without notice...whatever we serve is good for you, and tastes delicious.

Wed. Oct. 3 Noon
Cream of Celery Soup
Molded Fruit Salad
Curried Pork Chops
Scalloped Potato
Green Bean-Bread
Cinnamon Strussel Cake
Fruit Bingo

Thurs. Oct. 4 Noon
Cranberry Juice
Carrot Salad
Chopped Sirloin
Mushroom Gravy
Mashed Potato
Wax Beans-Roll
Magic Cookie Bars
Blood Pressure Clinic

Friday Oct. 5 Noon
Chicken Noodle Soup
Cole Slaw
Baked Fish or Macaroni & Cheese
Mixed Vegetables
Garlic Toast
Cherry Cream Tart
Movie Flu Clinic

Monday, Oct. 8 Noon
Vegetable Soup
Beet Salad
Sliced Turkey-Dressing
Broccoli-Roll
Chocolate Mint Pudding
Movie

Tues. Oct. 9 Noon
Orange Juice
Lettuce Salad
Liver & Onion
Oven Browed Potato
Squash-Roll
Cake-Apple Raisin Sauce
Religious Discussion

Thurs. Oct. 4:30 p.m.
Onion Soup
Sunset Salad
Baked Ham
Au gratin Potato
Mixed Vegetable Roll
Pumpkin Bars
Mike Hauxwell-WGRY News

Tues. Oct. 9:30 p.m.
Chicken Broth
Marinated Chick Peas
Roast Beef
Mashed Potato
Buttered Carrots
Roll
Jello-Whipped Cream
Dancing After Dinner
Two things on your list for this week...Agne's Rumage sale Oct. 3, 4, and 5, at the Senior Center Garage, and the Flu Immunization Clinic on Friday, Oct. 5 from 1:00 to 3:00.
Remember the Discount

Pictures will be taken on Monday the 8th at 2:00 p.m. so that you can get your Senior Citizen Discount. If you are married, both you and your spouse must be retired. Mystery trip will be Oct. 22, and Senior Swingers trip will be Oct. 31. You must call in reservations for these trips.

Viv Nichols
Senior Citizen

G.H.S. Girls Crush Bobcats

The Grayling Girl's basketball team traveled to face Houghton Lake last Wednesday night and rolled over the Lakers by a lopsided 84-17 score. The Vikings were too tough for the Bobcats as they led 19-5 after the 1st quarter and 40-7 at halftime.

Leading the way for the Vikes were Karen Hanson with 24 pts. and 10 rebounds; Jayne Baynham, 22 pts. and 11 rebounds; Lisa Radebaugh, Jill Headlee, Brenda Carlson and Holly Nunn, six pts. apiece. Regina Methner spearheaded the defense, hauling down 13 rebounds. Also playing fine defensive ball were Sheri Wieland, Missy Meldrum, Terri Fijolek and Shelly Kammer.

The girls are now 3-1 for the year with the only defeat coming at the hands of Kalkaska. The squad traveled to Kalkaska Tuesday night to try to avenge that loss. League action begins October 4th at Boyne City.

BPW Membership Meeting Oct. 4th

The Annual Membership meeting of the Grayling Business and Professional Women will be held on Thursday, October 4 at the Grayling Holiday Inn at 7:00 p.m. Hor d'oeuvres, punch and coffee will be served to members and guests. Any working woman in the area is invited to attend. The organization's District Director, Vivian Wisner, will explain the goals of BPW and answer any questions prospective members might have.

An item of discussion will be finalization of plans for the combination rummage, bake and plant sale to be held from 9 to 6 on Friday October 5, and from 9 to 3 on Saturday October 6 at 6211 M-72 West. All proceeds from the sale will be used for club projects. A report on plans for the Crawford County Community Services Christmas Project will be given.

Maxine Geiss
Publicity Chairman

ABWA News

The September meeting of the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association was held at the Grayling Country Club. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by the members who cooked their steaks on outdoor grills.

Program speaker was Dennis McDonald, speaking on the Community Mental Health Program. The district serves a four county area. Mr. McDonald mentioned the great strides which have been made in the past 15 years in helping the mentally ill and mentally retarded. He pointed out the differences in deviant and dangerous behavior patterns. There are centers in Grayling, Houghton Lake and Cadillac and a Parent/Child center in Houghton Lake. One of the services is 24 hour crisis intervention.

Vocational speaker was Carol Miller. Carol moved to Grayling 19 years ago from Flint. She owns Miller Hardware where some of her duties are bookkeeping, ordering, public relations and retail sales. In her spare time, she and her family raise registered quarter horses and black angus cattle.

September birthdays were celebrated with a lovely cake by Betty Bennett, Beverly Lowrie, Patti Hawkins, Terri Wakeley and Julia Walls. Congratulations to Marti Ingvarsson and family on the birth of a daughter, Anna Marie. New members initiated were Ernestine Church, Carol Fitzgerald and Beverly Lowrie. Tickets were distributed for the October 4th fall fashion show at the Holiday Inn Holiday. Next month's meeting will be held at the Arrowhead.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford County Planning Commission has received an application from James H. Fors, 385 W. Kalama, Madison Heights, Michigan, for a special use permit to operate an auction sale facility on the following described property: the N½ of the N½ of the NE¼ of the SE¼, Section 34, T28N R3W, Maple Forest Township, containing 10 acres M/L.

A public hearing will be conducted on this request by the Crawford County Planning Commission on October 17, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Building.

Written comments of concerned parties should be submitted to the Zoning Director, County Building C-107, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to arrive no later than October 17, 1979.

E.A. Rutkowski
Zoning Director

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MANISTEE WILD AND SCENIC RIVER DRAFT STUDY REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that four public hearings will be held on a proposal to include 188 miles of the Manistee River into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The proposed River area, comprised of approximately 41,160 acres, lies partially within the Manistee National Forest and the Counties of Crawford, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Wexford, Manistee, Lake and Osceola in the State of Michigan.

The hearings will be held according to the following schedule:

November 7, 1979-7:30 P.M.

HOLIDAY INN-EAST

28 Street & East Beltline
Intersection
Grand Rapids, Michigan

November 8, 1979-7:30 P.M.

HOLIDAY INN-FARMINGTON

Interstate 96 and Grand River
Road Intersection
Farmington, Michigan

November 9, 1979-7:30 P.M.

KALEVA, NORMAN, DICKINSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

6th Street
Wellston, Michigan

November 10, 1979-10:00 A.M.

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Kalkaska, Michigan

Information about the proposal may be obtained either by writing to the Forest Supervisor, Huron-Manistee National Forests, 421 South Mitchell St., Cadillac, Michigan 49601, or by phoning Carl F. Gebhardt, U.S. Forest Service, at 616-775-2421.

Individuals and organizations may express their views by appearing at the hearings or may submit written comments for inclusion in the official record to the Forest Supervisor by January 10, 1980. Those persons wishing to present oral testimony at the hearing should notify the Forest Supervisor prior to October 30, 1979.

Wayne K. Mann
Forest Supervisor

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Editor's Mailbox

Letter to the Editor

As a physician and concerned taxpayer of Crawford County, I would like to address a few thoughts regarding the quality of education being provided in the Crawford-AuSable school system and the vital importance of a creditable educational system to the community.

Over the past five years, I have followed with interest the economic and political fortunes of the Crawford-AuSable school system. During this short period of time, we have witnessed a number of changes. Many new, qualified and enthusiastic individuals have been elected to membership on the School Board. The Board's selection of Dr. William Diedrich as Superintendent last year was welcomed by the community and marked the beginning of a new school administration. During the past year, through their combined efforts, they have attempted to provide the best quality education that the community can afford. Their efforts have been commendable and deserve the financial support of all the citizens of the Crawford-AuSable school district. Unfortunately, as evidenced by the failure of the latest two millage proposals, such support has not been forthcoming.

Quality education is a concern to me and other members of the medical community in Grayling. Mercy Hospital of Grayling has undertaken a project of expansion and development in order to provide more comprehensive medical services to the citizens of Crawford County and environs. Fundraising efforts for this project have received wide community support. Currently, efforts are being made to recruit new physicians to help staff the expanded hospital facility. Successful recruitment requires continuing community support. In order to attract physicians to

Grayling, we must compete with neighboring communities (ie. Gaylord, West Branch, Traverse City, Petoskey, etc.). A most important consideration affecting a physician's choice of location is the quality of education being provided by the community schools and the support the community shows to the school system. It is often the deciding factor in the success or failure of recruitment efforts.

Quality education is important to the medical community; but moreover, it is vitally important to the growth and livelihood of the community as a whole.

On October 8th, the citizens of the Crawford-AuSable school district have another opportunity to support the millage proposal requested by the School Board and school administration. A vote in favor of the millage proposal is a vote for quality education and an investment in the community's future.

Quality education has its price! We cannot afford not to pay it!!

Sincerely,
T.C. Rosi, MD

Lovells Home

Extension Group

The Lovells Home Extension Group met at the home of Dorothy Schatte on Wed., Sept. 19 with 21 members and two guests; Kate Del Vecchio and Eleanor Donoghue present.

The hostess, assisted by co-hostess, Pat Meyer served a very tasty luncheon.

The meeting was opened by chairman, Helen Spencer and members read the Homemakers' creed. Roll call was "Some Of The Things I Did Last Summer." Secretary, Treasurer, Mildred Johnson gave her report and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Three thank you notes were read. They were from: Todd Harwood and Janet McCready from Lovells and Joan Baynam of Maple Forest. These scholarships they received from our Home Extension Group. A scholarship was also given to Carolyn Ayers of Maple Forest. A thank you from CARE was read.

The chairman read a letter from The Crawford County Commission On Aging concerning their financial difficulties. A motion was made by Sophie Koernke and supported by Velda Marshall that our club donate \$100.00 dollars to this organization. Motion carried. A motion was made by Pat Meyers that we have a co hostess helping the hostess each month. Motion carried.

The annual Christmas Tea was discussed and tentative plans made to have it at The Masonic Hall with the Stars furnishing the luncheon. Further plans for the tea will be made at a later meeting.

Two reports were given by the two members who attended College Week. Mildred Johnson reported that she enjoyed the Cultural Arts exhibit. She reported on two classes taken, "Fabrics" and "Self Esteem." Kitty Pellegrini, a first timer at College Week was very enthused about her time spent at college. She reported on "Learning To Communicate" and "Car Trouble and How To Take Care Of It."

At the close of the meeting a game was played, it's object to identify various types of fabrics. Prizes were won by Kitty Pellegrini, Mildred Johnson and Olive Kellogg. The lucky number for the Mystery Package was drawn by Kitty Pellegrini.

The next meeting will be held at the Women's club house on Wed., Oct. 10 at 12:00 noon with Leona Tubbs as hostess and Evelyn Bates as co-hostess. The lesson will be on Germany.

If you are unable to attend, please notify your hostess one day in advance, if possible.

H. Koernke
Publicity

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Clare McGurn, Betty Wolf, Mary Jo Gingerick, Carol Brannan, Veronica Schlernitzauer & Ruth Cruz all of Grayling; Merle Spearman of Frederic; Frank J. Moore, Jean Slaterline, and Tudy Cherven all of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Lucille Hiveley, Elois Sorenson, and Mark Holcomb all of Grayling; Merle Spearman of Frederic; Robert J. McIntyre, Lorrie Pelka, Vendetta Pool, Jean Slaterline and Tudy Cherven all of Roscommon; June Robinson of Waters.

David and Carol Brannan of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jaymie Lee. The little girl was born September 28, 1979 and weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

Louis and Mary Jo Gingerick of Grayling gave birth to a baby boy, Mark Louis, born September 28, 1979 and weighing 6 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs.

John and Dorothy Willis of Gaylord announce the arrival of a baby girl, Tiffany Ann, on September 24, 1979 and weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Donald and Joanne Steenhagen of Kalkaska are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jessica Lynn was born on September 28, 1979 and weighed 9 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs.

Hospital

Auxiliary News

The North Central District of the Hospital Auxiliaries met Sept. 25th for a luncheon meeting held at the beautiful Manistee Lake Resort Lounge.

Fourteen hospital auxiliaries were represented by 92 members. Seventeen were from Grayling.

The ladies are baking this week for the Bake Sale at Van's Lumber Yard, Oct. 5th and 6th.

Your news reporter,
Doris Payne

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Michael Vincent Stacy, 20, Fostoria, waived examination on a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building and was bound over to Circuit Court. A \$10,000 cash-surety bond was set. He demanded examination on another breaking & entering an unoccupied building charge, the 12-day period was not waived and a \$10,000 cash/surety bond was set.

William Francis Payea, 35, Vassar, waived examination on a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building and was bound over to Circuit Court. A \$10,000 cash-surety bond was set. He demanded examination on another breaking & entering an unoccupied building charge, the 12-day period was not waived and a \$10,000 cash/surety bond was set.

Arthur Thomas Rose, 30, Millington, waived examination on a charge of breaking & entering an unoccupied building and was bound over to Circuit Court. A \$10,000 cash-surety bond was set.

David Bruce Moore, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of failing to present pistol for safety inspection and was fined \$105 or 10 days and \$50 attorney fees.

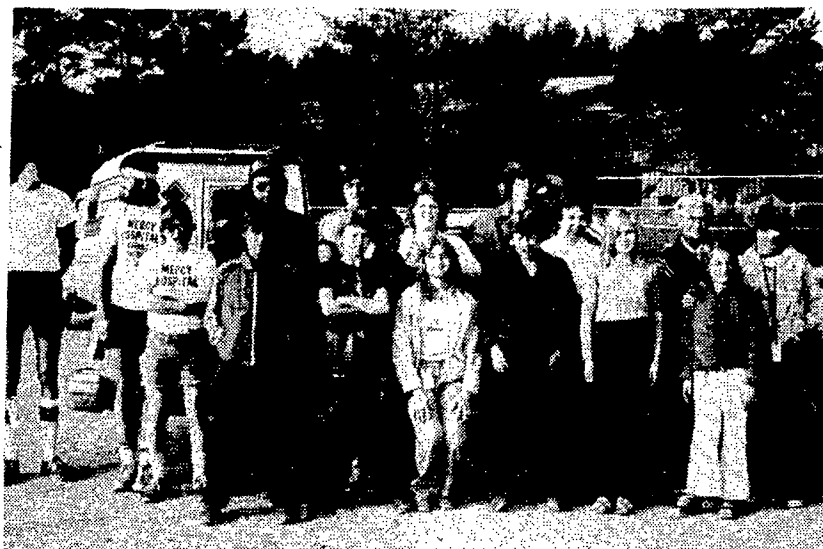
Sonia Alice Evans, 22, Flint, pled guilty to a charge of larceny under \$100 and was fined \$105 or 10 days in jail plus \$50 attorney fees and placed on probation for 12 months.

Clarence Al Davey, 51, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

Bernard Grandmason, 36, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

Robert Charles Hutton, 21, Milford, pled guilty to an impaired driving charge (2nd offense) and was fined \$305 or 30 days in jail.

M.O.D. Walkathon Successful



Nineteen enthusiastic walkers & joggers embarked under perfect weather conditions on a 17-mile March of Dimes Walkathon last Saturday to raise needed \$\$\$ for the organizations battle against birth defects. Starting point was the Grayling Eagle's Club and County Chairperson Sally Hartig reported that 11 of the 19 finished the 25-kilometer hike. Total mileage recorded by the group was expected to raise about \$1000 up from last year.

First across the finish line was 18-year old G.H.S. senior Carl McLeod of Frederic who completed the walk in 2 hrs., 40 minutes. A few minutes behind was Jeff Richmond, a Lab Supervisor at Mercy Hospital. Mary Scott of Roscommon, who "walks whenever she can" was also a participant and one of the finishers.

Walkers were served hot dogs & soft drinks by the Ladies of the Eagles Club and McDonald's of Grayling furnished each walker a Big Mac certificate.

Attends Assembly

Delegates from the Grayling congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses have just returned home from a two-day Christian Assembly this past weekend held in Holt, Michigan.

Mr. Kirn, an elder in the local congregation, said, "1438 were in attendance to hear Mr. C.D. Wallace, a representative of the world headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses, deliver the keynote address, "Whose Disciple Are You?"

Mr. Kirn also said, "another highlight of the assembly was the baptism of 14 newly dedicated witnesses of Jehovah God."

The regular meeting schedule at the Kingdom Hall will resume this week.

Cookies were furnished by Rochettes & Milltown Party stores and Black & White and A & P supermarkets.

The ASERT CB club monitored progress of the walkers stretched out along the route, providing assistance and rides when needed. Walkathon officials were kept abreast of

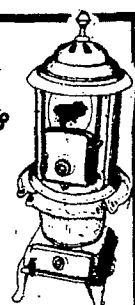
the event at headquarters where Mr. & Mrs. Bob Cousins had set up a CB base unit.

Anyone interested in participating in Mary Scott's Roscommon Walkathon this coming Saturday, October 6th, can obtain further information by calling Sally Hartig at 348-9544. (Joe Schrader photo)

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Connie M. Wood, Manager

Kalkaska's Arts and Crafts Festival Oct. 6

Several innovations have poured in with the registrations for Kalkaska's Arts and Crafts Festival. One of the most exciting is 'painting with thread' which is being introduced by Mrs. Jenema of McBain. Mrs. Jenema spent some time in Japan and when she returned she brought this new art with her. She has developed her own technique and introduces the whole procedure

to we people of Michigan.

Jeanne Lantzer, director of the Festival, says it will be another record year for displays and sales. Ann Brignac, in charge of art displays, informs us that besides local displays there are a great number of artists throughout the state and some from farther distances showing their work. Many pictures will be for sale, some will be for display only.

Jeanne informs us that some crafts people from as far away as North Carolina have signed their intention of being here. Vivian Wells, of Vivian's Restaurant, will be in charge of the coffee hour and lunch period. She has selected a variety of sandwiches and other delights to please your palate.

The deadline for entrants is September 30th. Persons wishing to enter may call the Chamber of Commerce (616-258-9103). Other Phone Numbers are Jeanne Lantzer (616-258-9739) and Ann Brignac (616-258-8179).

The date of the Festival is (Saturday) October 6, from 10:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. in Kalkaska High School on Birch Street. It should be a beautiful time of year for that drive to Kalkaska to enjoy the Festival.

Several entrants for arts and crafts have entered from the Grayling Area.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Greg Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peterson of M-72 West is a freshman at Michigan Tech in Houghton.

Bill and Vickie Hart have moved back to Michigan from North Carolina. They moved to Traverse City a month ago and about two weeks ago returned to Grayling. They have moved into their home on Stephan Bridge Road.

Hertha Laupmanis has had her family visiting recently and has had a most enjoyable time. Her brother and wife, Walter and Joan Fisher of near Bristol, England, landed in New York and Hertha's daughter, Claudia Laupmanis, drove them to Michigan, taking a week to see the sights along the way. While here, the rest of the family arrived and all took in the Grand Opening of the Holiday Inn and then went to Burt Lake at Indian River. Here for the festivities were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laupmanis and Trevor and Lori of Grosse Ile, her daughter and husband, Dan and Sylvia Halloran, Justin, Mathew, and Patrick, of Ann Arbor, a daughter and husband, Bob and Julie Hooper of Connecticut, and son, David Laupmanis, of Ann Arbor. While the Fishers were here they picnicked at the Hartwick Pines and Mr. and Mrs. Kerle took them on a canoe ride. Ed took them back to Detroit where they had a boat trip, visited the Ren Cen, attended a ball game and flew out of Metro for England.

Mrs. Robert Harrington Sr. of 303 Arthur St., recently returned from Anchorage, Alaska, where she spent two weeks visiting her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Riffle and son, Brian. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hurley Nelson of Custer, Michigan.

The Silver Tops-Senior Citizens will meet on October 9th for a Pot Luck at Ausagra Acres. Everyone over 55 is welcome.

Joyce Bonamie, a former resident of Grayling was home for a few days visiting her parents, the Charles Bonamie's and friends. She has returned to Conover, N.C. where she now resides and works.

The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper

Editor's Mailbox

Lovells, Mich.

Oct. 1, 1979

Dear Mr. Madsen:

Some time ago, I wrote a letter to your paper questioning the amount of millage that the Crawford AuSable School Board was asking for. With two defeats, on this issue, it seems that they would have asked for a continuance of 15.65 mills for operational purposes and not more than 1 (one) additional mill on that ballot. In case of a refusal on the remaining 2.65 mills, they would have some money coming in. Would not 'A portion of a loaf' be better than none?

The fifteen thousand dollars that these three school elections are costing the taxpayers would surely buy a great many text books. Should a well rounded education include fly tying, learning to play golf or learning to play cards in study hall, just to name a few non-academic subjects?

As to discipline, it's high time for parents to teach their children courtesy, obedience and respect for teachers and those in authority.

Perhaps we would have a better learning situation at school, if all the parents did their homework.

Very truly yours,

Hazel Koerke

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Obituaries

Monday Services For John Canfield, 68

John H. Canfield, Jr., 68, died Saturday, Sept. 29, 1979 at home. Funeral services were held October 1, 1979 at 2:00 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Reverend Otis Smith officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were his sons, John, Daniel, Lyle, Anthony, Benjamin and nephew, Robert Canfield.

Mr. Canfield was born on November 12, 1910 in Moorestown, Crawford County, Michigan, the son of John and Nellie Canfield, who preceded him in death. He had been a resident of Beaver Creek for 59 years and had been self-employed as a farmer. In 1931 he and Hyacinth Brown were married in Grayling.

Survivors include his wife, Hyacinth; six daughters, Shirley Hatch of Leslie, Ruby McDougall of Wayne, Christine Fishell of Roscommon, Hazel Garside of Millersville, Maryland, Sandra Pelton of Highland and Marcia Canfield of Grayling; 5 sons, John W. and Daniel both of Grayling, Lyle of Lake City, Anthony of Westland, and Benjamin of Novi; 3 brothers, Cecil of Beaver Creek, Wesley of Frederic and Harry of Maple Forest; sister, Elma Combs of Beaver Creek; 33 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Lawrence and daughter, Joan.

Services Held For George Tubbs, 71

George W. Tubbs, 71, died Wednesday, September 26, 1979 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, September 28, 1979 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Barnett officiating. The body was cremated.

Mr. Tubbs was born in Flint on February 26, 1908 and had been a resident of Grayling for five years, moving here from Flint. He had been employed as a truck driver, and had been a member of Eagles Aerie 3465.

Survivors include his wife, Clovah; sons, Buddy Lee and Robert, both of Burton; daughters, Ethel David of Grand Blanc and Leota Cook of Fenton; brother Walter of Grayling; sister, Addie Killebreath of Flint; 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Middle Age

Middle age is that period in a person's life when getting ahead really means staying even.



BAND ROOM CARPETING for the Middle School band room was made possible through the generosity of Paul Thomson, owner of Cornell Insurance Agency, who donated the floor covering for school use last week. Shown here are a group of students carrying the carpeting to the band room while Mr. Thomson looks on approvingly from the back. (Joe Schrader photo)



MIDDLE SCHOOL band students were busy all day Saturday, using their volunteer "elbow grease" to wash cars behind the school, proceeds from which will be used to purchase badly needed band equipment and music. Cars were lined up pretty much all day long and the kids appeared to be having a lot of fun accomodating their satisfied customers. (Joe Schrader photo)

Editor's Mailbox

To the people of our school district,

My favorite expression is "If you think education is expensive, try ignorance." Ignorance is costing all of you taxpayers out there a staggering amount of money that you cannot see in hidden taxes. Your jails are full of the uneducated and your state and federal services are being overloaded by the uneducated.

Yes, let Mr. General Motors or Mr. Dow Chemical pay for school, they make more money. Do you know who would pay-you will-in the cost of goods and services. Keep your control at the local level.

Cut out the frills-what frills? Our school has been on an austerity budget since I returned here in 1949. It probably was on one when I attended school here, but since I grew up in the Depression years, I didn't know that we were supposed to have more.

Cut out the extra-curricular-did you know that most school dropouts do not participate in extras? A good academic student also knows how to manage his or her time to include extras and many colleges accept students based on extra participation.

My personal experience is that I was not able to attend college until I received a scholarship, not for academics, but because of an extra curricular program.

Yes, everything is expensive today, but an education should come first. A hundred years ago my grandparents found it just as difficult to pay their school taxes!

I'm going to vote Yes (twice) on October 8th. You should too.

Fay C. Bovee

Christian Science

Lecture at Traverse

Christian healing, says Christian Science lecturer Ralph C. Charbneau, relates not only to health but to all aspects of business and "the business of living." In a free public lecture on Sunday afternoon, October 7, at 3:00 in Traverse City Senior High School Auditorium, Mr. Charbneau focuses on "The Healing Power of God in Business." The public is invited.

GOP Enjoy Large Turnout

More than sixty local republicans turned out for the first get-together of 1979. Congressman Bob Davis gave a very interesting up date on the Washington scene. Mel Larson, State Chairman, greeted and chatted with all the members concerning the Michigan political scene. Gail Mathews, State County Coordinator assured the local committee members of 100 percent state support and assistance.

Time and place of the next meeting will be announced in the local paper.

Silent Night

"Please tell the jury why you shot your husband with a bow and arrow," the lawyer said to the woman on the witness stand. "Because I didn't want to wake the children," was the startling reply.

New Members Welcome!

The annual membership meeting of the Roscommon Chamber Music Society-Arts Council is Wednesday, October 10th at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the First Congregational Church in Roscommon. Refreshments will be served. All members, would be members, and guests are urged to attend.

Memberships are payable at the October 10th meeting or by mail. They are categorized as such: \$3.00 for students and Sr. Citizens, \$5.00 for individuals, \$8.00 for families, \$25.00 for sustaining members and Businesses, and \$100.00 or more for Patrons. Coupons to mail in are in this paper. They should be mailed to: Roscommon Chamber Music Society-Arts Council, Box 88, Roscommon, Mi. 48653

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

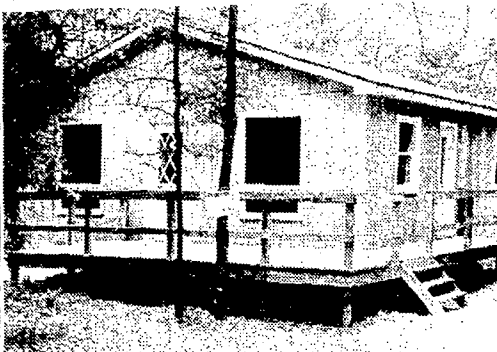
	Forecast Period: 10/6-10/12
ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Physical activity proves beneficial. Pick up the golf clubs.
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	Home do-it-yourself project rolls along in spite of the initial delay.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	Reassuring news of a family member in the military.
CANCER June 21-July 22	A desire to acquire money and possessions moves you.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	Competitive drive is stimulated and you are eager for a challenge.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Secretive activity has a cloak and dagger flavor.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Friendly competition can throw you into a leadership role.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Dictatorial tactics get you into an awkward position.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Opportunity for cultural exchange opens another door.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Tear down the old and make way for the new.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	When "Others" come on too strong, try turning it into an exercise in loving cooperation.
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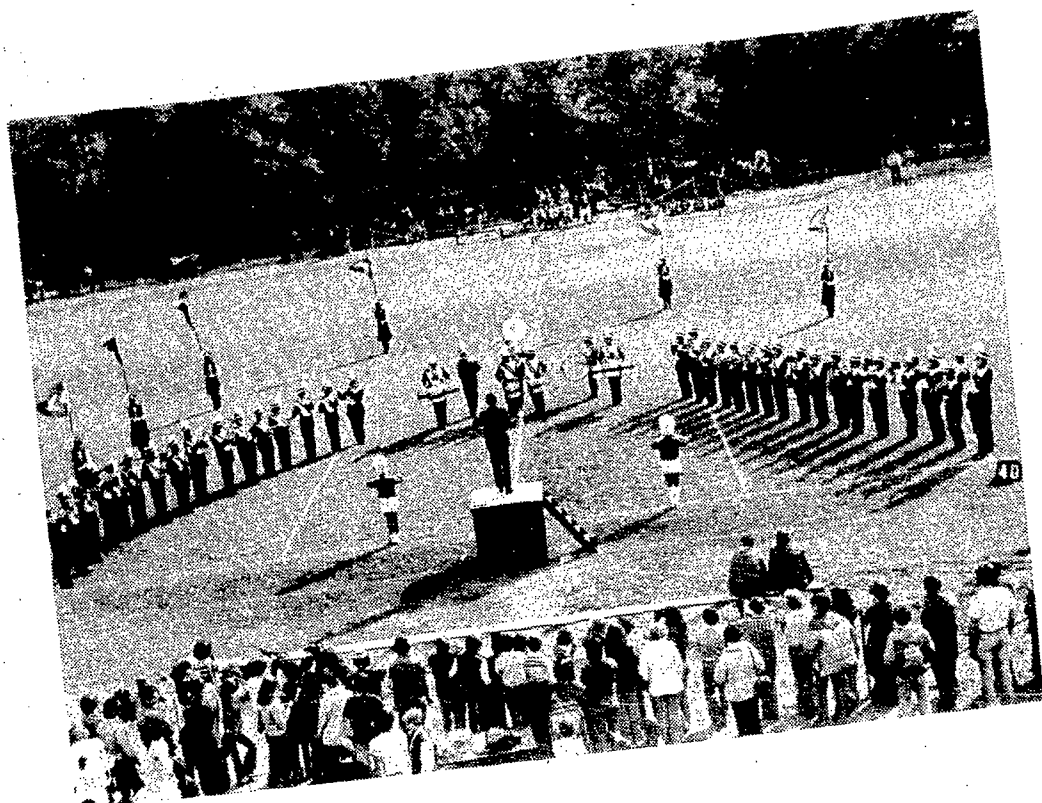
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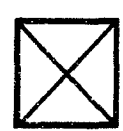
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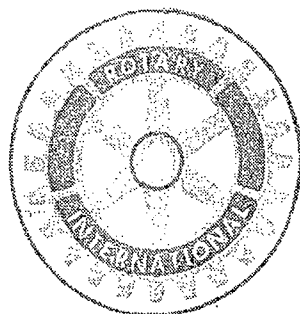
The Board of Directors of the Grayling Rotary Club, acting on behalf of the membership, urges your support of the millage proposals for the Crawford-AuSable schools election October 8, 1979. We believe this action to be crucial to the growth and vitality of our community.

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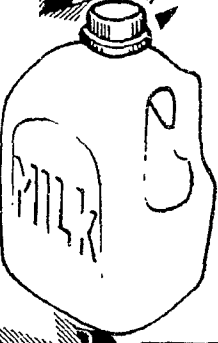
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1. Ski & Shore	12
2. L.P. Plastic	10
3. Down River Pines	8
4. Parker Surveying	8
5. Mercy Hospital	8
6. Terry's Union 78	7
7. Wilcox Carpet Service	6
8. McLean's Promart	3
High Series: P. J. Lasek 534, T. Lasek 506, N. Parker 501	
High Game: M. Cook 216, P. Lasek 195, W. Doten 195	
National 2nd Division	
1. Eagles Club	13
2. Seaford's Chips	10
3. Georgia Pacific	8
4. C.J. Disc	7
5. Legion Lanes	7
6. Dan & Muggies	6
7. Milltown Party Store	5
8. Cals Grocery	5
High Series: R. Casie & R. Mudge 575, D. Ray 553	
High Game: E. Balch 220, R. Casie 217, R. Mudge 214	
Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
1. WMW Construction	8
2. Millikin Construction	7
3. Down River True Value	6
4. Legion Lounge	6
5. Moshier's Sales & Service	5
6. Bill's Taxidermy	5
7. El-Hob, Inc.	5
8. Tim Francis Real Estate	5
High Series: D. Wilcox 187, S. Houlton 183, W. Robinson 180	
High Game: S. Houlton 517, D. Ray 512, W. Robinson 493	
High Series: J. Wilcox 190, J. Hinds 189, J. Yoder 187	
High Series: J. Millikin 528, J. Yoder 503, J. Hinds 487	
Northwood League	
1. C.J. Disc	13
2. Leonard Electric	10
3. Grardina's	8
4. Milltown Refuse	8
5. Laurine	8
6. Russ' Dry Wall	8
7. Northern Pines Assoc.	8
8. Comfort Center H.	8
High Series: J. Laskowski 174, B. Spenser 163, M. LaMotte 161	
American 1st Division	
1. Northern Pines Assoc.	9
2. Sawyer's Tree Service	7
3. Chris's Standard Service	7
4. Wausau Homes	7
5. Krummel's Beverage	6
6. Arrowhead Inn	5
7. Uncle Al's	5
8. Ausable-Manistee Realty	3
High Series: L. Davis 566, E. Griffith 545, D. Confield 540	
High Game: E. Griffith & D. Ray 216, L. Davis 206	
Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles	
1. Essence of Beauty	13
2. Riley's No. 2	12
3. True Value	10
4. Chaparral Ranch	9
5. A.J.D. Forest	7
6. Riley's No. 1	7
7. Jims Ups	5
8. Rick & Sons	5
High Series: J. Riley 466, T. Denno 459, P. Brooks 453	
High Game: T. Denno 207, E. Riley 179, R. Richardson 178	
High Series: G. Jones 476, A. Denno 451, B. Day 456	
High Game: G. Jones 180, B. Day 167, D. Richardson 162	
Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
1. Little Caesars	12
2. R & H Sports	11
3. Spikes	11
4. Timber Room	10
5. Miller Road	10
6. Legion Lanes	7
7. Artex	6
8. Lake View Stables	3
High Series: J. Diener 584, D. Ray 542, H. Baker 502	
High Game: J. Diener 237, D. Ray 185, D. LaMotte 184	
High Series: C. Montgomery 480, V. Henning 431, J. Fye 417	
High Game: C. Montgomery 169, V. Henning 168, J. Fye 165	
National 1st Division	
1. Northern Pines Assoc.	14
2. Milltown	11
3. Comfort Center	10
4. J & B Boys	10
5. Carlisle Paddle	9
6. Ben Franklin	8
High Game: T. Barr 225, R. King 219, R. Perez 218	
High Series: T. Barr 601, L. Davis 597, R. Mudge 538	
Triangle League	
1. Tim Francis R.E.	40
2. C.F. Fick & Sons	32
3. Riley's Country Store	32
4. Cathy's Cafe	24
5. Jack The Tinner	23
6. Jack's Diner	19
7. George's Auto	16
High Game: S. Houlton 222, R. Mudge 221, & 207, T. Brooks 200	
High Series: R. Mudge 599, T. Brooks & B. Mitchell 554, S. Houlton 526	
Little Rockals	
1. Rochettes	5
2. C.F. Fick & Sons	4
3. Tim Francis Real Estate	4
4. Legion Auxiliary	3
5. Foodland	3
6. Downriver True Value	3
7. Charlie's Angels	2
8. Mac's Drug Store	0
High Series: A. Houlton 211, J. Palmer 185, J. Holcomb 179	
High Game: A. Houlton & J. Holcomb 111, A. Houlton 100, G. Ketchum 99	
High Series: S. Denton 151, W. Millikin 132, K. Hudson & C. Boddy 124	
High Game: S. Denton 88, K. Hudson 79, W. Millikin 76	
Pin Pals	
1. Milltown Party Store No. 6	6
2. Team No. 1	6
3. Team No. 3	6
4. Perez & McLaughlin CPA's No. 5	5
5. Team No. 2	3
6. Ausable Electric No. 8	3
7. Team No. 7	2
8. Millikin Const. No. 4	2
High Series: M. Fye 380, R. Reddy 370, S. Cotten 346	
High Game: M. Fye 157, R. Reddy 144, S. Cotten 131	
High Series: S. Robinson 350, S. Ryan 341, A. Small 310	
High Game: S. Robinson 134, S. Ryan, D. Kitchen and L. Cdehaca 127, S. Campbell 118	
Coffee League	
1. Moshier's Sales & Service	9
2. Grayling Pharmacy	8
3. Wag-On Inn	8
4. North Down True Value	6
5. Callahan's Sunoco	6
6. D & J Gals	4
7. Big Boy	4
8. Lambert's Builder's	2
High Series: S. Kea 169, J. Henig 168, L. Machy 163	
High Series: S. Bajor 455, J. Henig 436, B. Day 415	
Nitrow Mixed Doubles	
1. Northern Pines	10
2. Mar-Jon Sawmill	9
3. Moore's Automotive	9
4. Credit Union	8
5. Wilcox Carpet	8
6. Dairy Queen	8
7. Northern Nat. Bank	7
8. Perez & McLaughlin CPA's	5
High Series: R. Perez 531, D. Ray 524, D. Varro 492	
High Game: D. Ray 222, J. Weadbrock 185, R. Perez 183	
High Series: D. Zelek 508, V. Henning 491, M. Diedrich 469	
High Game: D. Zelek 211, V. Henning 190, N. Steffes 173	
Pioneer League	
1. Grayling Painting	14
2. Dawsons	14
3. Laura's Bath Shoppe	14
4. Terry's 76	8
5. Ski & Shore	7
6. Cornell	7
7. Millikin Const.	5
8. Avalanche	5
High Game: J. Seltchoffer 217, L. Tobin 205, A. Moore 193	
High Series: J. Seltchoffer 511, L. Tobin 505, C. Benson & E. Heibel 491	

Rotary Club
Supports Millage

For the first time in its history, the Grayling Rotary Club has gone on record as supporting a millage request for the Crawford AuSable Schools. The club last week gave unanimous approval for the board of directors to take favorable action on the matter if Rotary International's regulations permitted.

The board in voting to support the school millage agreed that regulations only applied to backing political candidates and highly controversial state and national issues.

They contended that the passage of the millage is vitally important to the future of the area. In the decision to support the millage the board elected to also publicly advertise the need for the funds for the school system.

W.O.T.M. News

Girls what is keeping you from our meetings? What do you intend to do, sit back and let just a few of you work?

I think you should get out and help and see what is going on.

Girls are your dues paid? You know Xmas is Oct. 27th, 8 o'clock, potluck, please be here.

Linda Shipman won door prize.

Next meeting will be Oct. 15th-sharp. Please be here as we have a lot to talk over.

Lillian King

Calendar of Events

Tuesdays-8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, 300 McClellan St., Alcohol & Drug Services.

Thursdays-8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall, 103 James St.

Thursdays-8 p.m., Alanon Family Group, Mich. Con. Gas Co. Lounge, I-75 Bus. Loop.

Fridays- Moose Fish Fry, from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 3-Little League Meeting, 7 p.m., Grayling City Hall.

Fri., Oct. 5 thru Sun., Oct. 7-Special Olympics Soccer Tournament, Camp Grayling Parade Grounds.

Fri. & Sat., Oct. 5 & 6-Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Bake Sale, Van's Lumber Yard.

Sat., Oct. 6-Rocket Football League Car Wash, City Park, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.-\$1.50

Fri., Oct. 9-Silver Tops Pot Luck, Ausagra Acres, 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 10-Grayling Chapter 83 O.E.S., Regular Meeting

Wed., Oct. 10-St. John Lutheran Church Coffee Hour and White Elephant Sale, 1 to 4 p.m.

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'Favorite daughter?' Why not?

RICHARD MILLIMAN

Don't close the doors quite yet on the presidential sweepstakes starting gate.—There may be some added entries. There is of course, the Hon. Ted Kennedy who appears to be chomping at the bit to get into the race; but I speak not of him here.

How about instead a favorite daughter? Why not?

Former congressperson Bella Abzug talked of just such a possibility at a recent convention of the National Women's Political Caucus.

One news report of the Abzug speech put it this way:

"Abzug suggested that women make use of their large numbers in a show of force that might be initially uncommitted to any presidential candidate and could include a 'favorite daughter' strategy in some cases."

Gloria Steinem, another professional feminist, urged women to stand together beyond traditional party ranks.

"We've confronted these political structures and what has it got us? It has got us nothin," Steinem said. "I suggest that until we get together as women, instead of Republicans or Democrats, we're not going to be taken seriously."

Abzug said the same thing in only slightly different words:

"We have been too trusting in giving our numbers to people and they have done nothing for us," Abzug said. "We have the numbers. We have to use them as a powerful political block to stand together."

Abzug suggested the "favorite daughter" as a possible route to travel.

Personally, I'd have no objection to a "favorite daughter" candidacy, aimed at bringing together female support, and then swinging it at a strategic moment to a specific candidate, maybe even a woman. That's the time-honored political strategy, that sometimes can be quite effective.

The only problem with the idea is that it has never worked in the past for

women.

Up to now, political history shows that women don't vote for women just because they're women. That may change in the future, but it hasn't worked in the past.

Abzug and Steinem are correct on one point: If women stuck together as a political force, they could elect anyone they agreed upon, because there simply are more women than men in the electorate.

The "favorite daughter" strategy might put a new sheen on the women's political movement, and personally I'd like to see it tried. A word of unsolicited advice for Abzug and Steinem, however:

The idea will probably be more attractive all the way around if someone other than Bella or Gloria is the "favorite daughter" candidate.

In case you ever wondered, here are some statistics on how much it costs to feed a dog:

The Dog Care Center in New York says you can get by with a toy poodle for about \$120 a year, while a great Dane or an Irish wolfhound eats about \$800 worth of dog food a year.

You never know what interesting information you'll learn by reading the Almanack.

Some closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

—Some women in slacks would make excellent wide receivers.

—Gasahol is a mixture of gasoline and alcohol and driver.

—A grocery list including a cheer, bounce and shout should keep any shopper happy.

—The fish that's really hooked is the guy who just caught his first big one.

—The exorbitant fees a psychiatrist charges proves you have to be nuts to visit one.

—Morals are so loose today that most fathers only use their shotguns for hunting any more...



THE NEW SCENIC TRAIL—at North Higgins Lake State Park is now open to the public, part of it, that is. CETA workers have completed a 3-mile loop and are continuing on clearing for an additional five-mile trail scheduled for completion next summer. Hikers can now enjoy the shorter loop and skiers will have the route available to them this winter.

Shown here visiting the trail on a "test" run are (left to right): Bernie Williams, Park Manager; Sally Rushton, CETA Public Service Employment Administrator; Carol Suffield, Crawford County Coordinator and Barbara Joppich, P.S.E. Assistant. Here they pose by one of the markers along the way, indicating that the trail restricted for hiking and cross-country skiing only. (Joe Schrader photo).

If You Get Lost

By Roy Spangler
Co. Ext. Dir.

Let's suppose for a minute that it's a relatively warm, sunny day in November. You're going hunting. You dress lightly because it's warm and you're expecting some vigorous exercise. You don't carry any emergency equipment because you're just going a few miles down the road to a game area. It's only about a mile square, so you figure that, even if you get turned around, you're never more than a 15-minute stroll from some road.

No one is home when you leave, so you don't tell anyone where you're going and when you expect to be back, and you don't think to leave a note.

You're out in the middle of the game area, looking for a downed bird, when the clouds roll in, the temperature drops and it begins to snow. You start feeling chilly immediately and decide to hurry back to the car. That's when you step in a hole and twist your ankle. About this time you discover you're uncertain of your directions.

You are in trouble. The road is no longer an easy 15-minute jaunt away. You are not dressed for the weather, you're getting wet, you have no way to signal for help except your firearm, and no one knows where you are or will know to send someone out looking for you. You could be dead in a few hours. What do you do?

The best advice, from Glenn Dudderar, Extension wildlife specialist, is to avoid getting yourself into such a situation. Before you go hunting, play the game of "what if?" and go prepared to cope with whatever happens. And be sure that someone who loves you knows where you've gone and when you expect to be back. That person will not hesitate to send someone out to find you if he/she thinks you might be in trouble.

Each year hunters die because they get lost and either don't know what to do or don't have the emergency equipment they need.

Dudderar advises wearing layered clothing so you can take off or add layers as the weather changes. Carry matches, some high-energy food, a whistle, some string, a small flashlight and a knife.

The food will help you get warm if you become chilled, and having something to eat will help you

feel better if you get lost.

Lighting a fire serves a psychological purpose, too. There's nothing like a cozy fire to keep your hopes up. It'll also help keep you

warm and dry. And if you throw a few pieces of wet wood on a good fire, the resulting column of smoke should bring you lots of help. See Get Lost on Page 4

Here's some more good news from First Savings of Saginaw.

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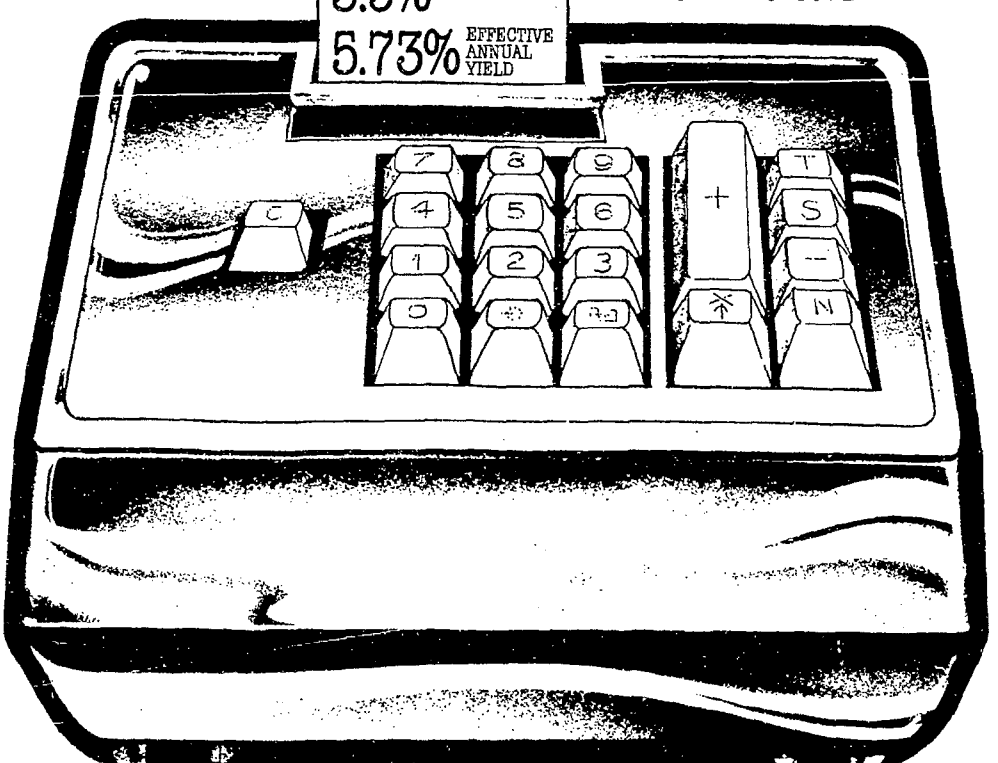
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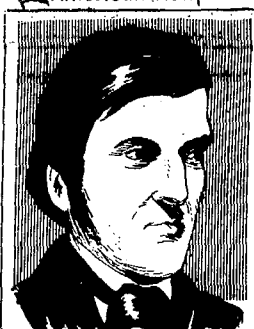
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Ralph Wido Emerson

Re-Advertisement Invitation To Bid

Project: Automotive Expansion Project Phase I
Address: Kirtland Community College
St. Helen Street and Sunset Drive
Roscommon, Michigan 48653

Sealed proposals for Phase I of the project which include General Construction consisting of Architectural Trades Only (Refer to new section 01001 Summary explanation of the work) will be received in the Board of Trustees Conference Room in the Library Building Kirtland Community College until 8:00 p.m. Thursday Oct. 11, 1979 where they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Plans may be obtained at the office of Vander Meiden, Koteles & Assoc., Inc. Architects 1203 Beechtree Street, Grand Haven, Michigan 49417, upon deposit of \$20.00 per set plus a separate \$2.00 fee for shipping and handling.

General Contractors will be allowed one (1) set each. If extra prints are desired by any contractors, they may be obtained by paying for the printing and they shall be returned without a refund. The deposits will be refunded only if plans and specifications are returned within 10 days after bid opening, are complete and in proper condition, and if a quotation was submitted. In all cases, plans and specifications are the property of the Architect.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after opening thereof. Bidders shall furnish 5% bid bond, (or Certified Check) made payable to Kirtland Community College. Bond shall accompany sealed proposal.

In event of contract award, the successful bidder (s) shall be required to furnish 100% labor and material and performance bonds.

Wage Rates: Attention of bidders is particularly called to the wage requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum water rates to be paid under the contract.

Plans will be on file at the F.W. Dodge Corporation in Detroit, Grand Rapids, and Flint, Michigan on Scan Microfilm and Builders & Traders Exchanges in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Northeastern Michigan Plan Room in Alpena, Michigan, and North Central Michigan Plan Service in Gaylord, Michigan.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids.

Board of Trustees
Kirtland Community College
Roscommon, Michigan

By: Hebert Ostrander
Dean of Business Services

YES

YES

VOTE YES

On Question No. 1
And Question No. 2

Of The
SCHOOL MILLAGE ELECTION
Monday, October 8, 1979

The schools are one of the best showcases of our community. Good schools attract good people and thriving businesses. Let's upgrade our schools and show that we are proud of our district.

Let's give the schools the money they must have to do a good job of producing education and prosperity in this school district.

The school board is new and is doing an intensive and responsible job of directing a broad based curriculum. They have shown true fiscal responsibility in the presentation of the recent budgets and the management of the finances. The budgets are now computer detailed and expenditures can easily be identified.

The school superintendent is new here and has a real interest in making the Crawford-AuSable Schools into a creditable institution with all students truly being educated, no matter what their career goals.

It is said that a community has the school system which it deserves. Let's show everyone that we want and will pay for a good school system.

VOTE YES

YES

YES

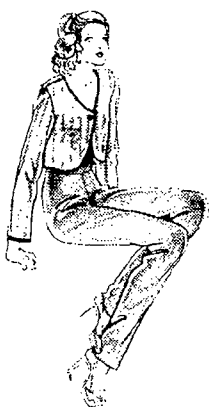
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The basic requirements necessary to be a volunteer are:

Enjoy working with children.

An interest in community involvement in education.

Be willing to help in one or several cases.

Be dependable and in good physical health.

Feel a commitment to the goals of the Volunteer Aide Program.

The Volunteer Aides participate in many learning experiences and activities. Such as: Tutoring students to help them improve their reading skills.

Assisting in the classroom.

Library Aide.

Lunchroom Aide.

Playground Aide.

Especially busy day Aide. (i.e., picture taking day)

It is not difficult to qualify. You will find it is a rewarding experience. The amount of time you give to this program is up to you. We will help you work out a schedule that is convenient for you and the teachers. It may vary from several hours a week to an hour a month. It is up to YOU.

Please check your fall schedule today and see if you have a little time to share with the children at the Crawford AuSable Schools.

If you are interested or have any questions about the program and where you might help out call Cheryl LaDuke at 348-7641, extension 52.

Photo Highlights of Viking JVs In Grid Action...

(Photos courtesy of Chuck Kolb)



RUNNING BACK Dan Lucksted looks for running room as a Rambler defense-man moves in...



QB TED METHNER looks downfield for an open receiver while his protection gives him time.



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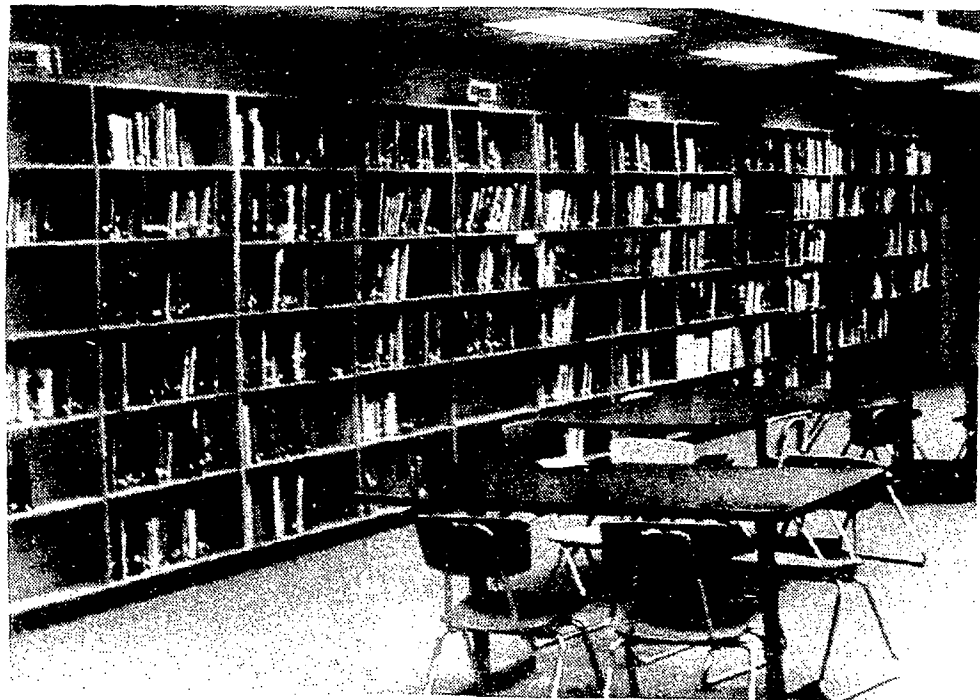
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What Happens If Our Schools CLOSE?

FRANKLY, NOBODY KNOWS FOR SURE.
BUT THERE ARE SOME VERY REAL, AND
VERY UNPLEASANT POSSIBILITIES.
HERE ARE JUST A FEW:

1. Dissolve our locally elected school board.
2. Dissolve the Crawford AuSable school district.
3. Appointment of a state bureaucrat to control our schools.
4. Bus our students to the surrounding school districts.
5. Loss of accreditation.
6. Extend the school year into summer of 1980 in order to make up for lost time.
7. Shorten or eliminate vacations, in order to comply with state-mandated 180 days of instruction.
8. Pay out \$17,000 per week in unemployment. This would start immediately upon the closing of school doors.



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OCT. 8th

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☒ **Proposition I**

☒ **Proposition II**

Paid for by the Citizens Millage Committee, Ron Fraser, Chairman; Paul Thomson, Treas.



NEW MANAGER AT GLEN'S—Fred Armstrong of West Branch has been named new store manager for Grayling's Glen's Market effective Monday, September 24th. Fred is shown here (center) receiving store keys from his predecessor, Vern Cavitch, who will be moving to Gaylord to handle all advertising, pricing and promotion for all of Glen's Markets. Also pictured on the left is Bill Noeske, who will continue here as Asst. Manager.

Armstrong is a 15-year veteran with Glen's and comes to Grayling from West Branch where he managed the company's store there. Golfing, bowling and hunting are his favorite hobbies.

Get Lost

(Continued from Page 1)

company.

The whistle is for signaling for help. It won't run out of fuel or ammunition, it doesn't get hoarse, it'll operate under all sorts of weather conditions and it can't easily be mistaken for some naturally occurring sound or someone hunting.

The string and knife are helpful in first aid, emergency repairs and, if necessary, shelter building.

To these basics you can add a compass, if you know how to use it. If you don't, it may just get you into more trouble.

One final rule for hunters and others who go into the field: if you realize you're lost, stay calm and stay put. Sit down, take a few deep breaths to relax and get busy making a fire. You improve the chances that someone will find you if you stay put. And you're much less likely to get hurt.

**The Avalanche—Your
Want Ad Paper**

Bride to Be



Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilcox Jr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Diane Wilcox to Mr. Gerald Chris Hoelsi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoelsi. An Oct. 20th wedding is planned.

Part of the Big Picture
The Milky Way, our galaxy, is part of a local family, or cluster of about 20 galaxies. More than ten billion galaxies fill the observable universe, whose radius is estimated at some 16 billion light years.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held September 24, 1979. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Westervelt, Failing, Golnick, Thompson, McEvers.

Members Absent: None

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; A.D. Sorenson, Grayling Water Department; Mike Hauxwell, WGRY; Mrs. Mike Hauxwell, Kim Herrick, Stephanie Pick, Vera Farren, Carol Farren, Regina Methner, Jackie Bonkowski, Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Joseph Schrader, Crawford County Avalanche.

Motion by Failing, supported by Thompson that the minutes of the meeting of September 10, 1979 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak.

Communications were received and noted.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: minutes.

From Michigan House of Representatives re: public hearings.

From: A. V. Schreiner re: Federal Revenue Sharing.

From: A. V. Schreiner re: Uniform Budgeting Act.

Old Business

A request for funding from the Crawford County Council on Aging was presented for discussion. The request was for all or part of \$3,000.00 which would not be available from Crawford County. Some of the Townships have taken action on the request. Frederick Township: \$500.00, Grayling Township: \$900.00, Lovells Township: \$450.00, South Branch Township: \$300.00, Maple Forest Township: \$0, Beaver Creek Township: \$0. Mr. McEvers stated that he was opposed to donating any money. He stated that the City taxpayer already supports the Senior Citizen area.

Motion by Failing that the City Council contribute \$700.00. The motion was withdrawn for lack of support.

Motion by Failing, supported by Westervelt that the City Council contribute \$400.00. Ayes: 4, Nays: 1—McEvers, motion carried.

The City Manager presented a short report of the status of the two annexation petitions. Responses have been filed since the public hearings and we must now await the decision of the Boundary Commission.

Possible purchase of a used street sweeper was presented by Mr. Morford. The machine is a 1974 Elgin Whirlwind. Mr. Golnick stated that, in his opinion, we should purchase a new machine in preference to a second hand machine. The consensus of Council was that we would be better off to explore the purchase of a new machine.

The City Manager reported on results of the recent I-75 B.L. speed study and the Michigan State Highway Department's recommendations which are: 40 MPH between the Grayling south limit and M-72 East, 30 MPH between M-72 East and Peninsular St., 40 MPH between Peninsular and the north City limit. Mr. Morford stated that he feels that this is a step in the right direction.

Expansion of the Industrial Park was discussed. The City Manager explained the status of the negotiations for the thirty acres of State land.

New Business

House Bill 4611 re: State Boundary Commission was considered by Council. The City Manager stated that if this proposed law is passed, this will effectively strip the Boundary Commission of almost all of its powers.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Westervelt that Council go on record as being opened to House Bill 4611. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mayor Pro-tem Golnick reported on the recent MML annual convention in Dearborn.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Westervelt that per diem for four days for Councilman Golnick be approved. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

There were no reports of Councilmen.

Reports of City Manager

Mr. Morford reported on the following:

1979 street construction plans.

Coming elections and possibility of using punch card voting which will cost the City approximately \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00. This change would save the City money on every election.

The recently repaired fence along the west side of the cemetery behind Scheer Motors.

Adjournment

Motion by Golnick, supported by Westervelt that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Would you help this kid?

When the dam broke at Buffalo Creek, West Virginia, a lot of people weren't as lucky as this little guy.

Jamie and the rest of the Mosley family made it up the hill just in the nick of time. Seconds later, a wall of water swept all their earthly possessions away.

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Special School Election

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
OCTOBER 8, 1979

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election will be held in the school district, on Monday, October 8, 1979.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

I. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 17.9 mills (\$17.90 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1979, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (15.65 mills of the above increase being a renewal of 15.65 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1978 tax levy and 2.25 mills being additional operating millage)?

II. ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1979, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a separate proposal in addition to the increase submitted in Proposition I at this same election)?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place - Gymnasium of the Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place - Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place - The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovells Township, only).

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph B. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of September 7, 1979, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:	.63 mill, County Building Debt
	.75 mill, Public Transit, 1979 ONLY
By Beaver Creek Township:	NONE
By Grayling Township:	NONE
By Frederic Township:	2.00 mills for Fire, through 1980
By Lovells Township:	.50 mill for Landfill, NO LIMIT
	1.50 mills for Fire, through 1980
By Maple Forest Township:	NONE
By the School District:	NONE

Joseph B. Wakeley
Treasurer, Crawford County, Michigan

I, Charles M. Grein, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of September, 1979, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:	
By Otsego Lake Township:	
By the School District:	NONE

Charles M. Grein
Treasurer, Otsego County, Michigan

I, Marian Johnson, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of September 6, 1979, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:	1979-80-81
By Bear Lake Township:	1.000 Mill for Fire
	1.000 Mill for Health Center 1979-80
By the School District:	NONE

Marian Johnson
Treasurer, Kalkaska County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Bernadine A. Dosch
Secretary, Board of Education

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Parent/Editor:
We would like to give careful thought to the following issues before voting in the millage election October 8, 1979. First know if you are going to vote. If you are hesitating then talk to your children. Explain to them why you do not care enough to vote one way or another. The responsibility lies directly in your hands. Please do not neglect it.

Secondly become aware of the issues in a responsible manner, and back your knowledge by fact not gossip. Whatever your individual problem is with the schools find out on your own if it is true.

Thirdly, determine what your priorities are for your children. An education is the only thing your child is armed with when they go out into the world. That education includes the values you teach them at home and their school education. Their toys will be broken and rusted and their clothes handed down to brothers and sisters.

The only thing that will allow them to survive in this world is an education. Education will feed them and put clothes on their back. Only a decent education will give your children a decent job. Minimum education will allow your children to work at minimum wages.

These priorities are important to us who are writing this letter. We are all persons working with young people in this community. Along with the good kids we have to deal with the problem kids of the county. We know first hand what happens to kids

that are educated in the streets rather than in school. They begin their education in the street and graduate into juvenile court and sometimes into the city and state jails.

Not attending school will guarantee they will not be able to attend college. Every child here must compete with kids from all over Michigan to get into colleges, trade schools, union jobs, apprenticeships, and businesses. What are you giving your children as an edge in that competition? Basic education will enable them to compete for basic jobs. No education will enable them to compete for welfare and crime.

As professional and educated persons we are aware of the strong competition for jobs. We know good teachers have and are leaving this community. The teachers that remain have lived on austerity budgets for 30 years. The only people that are suffering are your children.

We realize that there is a high level of unemployment, in this community. That is the long run result of the lack of education and jobs. Don't condemn your children to the same fate.

Many local people are on fixed incomes. However even in the last four years social security and other programs have increased their benefits. We know the increases barely cover inflation. At the same time the same rate of inflation has been hitting the school system.

Education costs money. Good education is expensive. It means sacrifices in other areas. What are you willing to give up for your children? Education is the last luxury that should go. If you believe this then don't assume that someone else is going to vote YES, you are the only one who can do that.

This letter endorsed by the following members of the Crawford County Multi-Disciplinary Team:

Bill Morford, Chairman MDT, Youth Minister-St. Mary's Church; Christine Smith, Grayling High School; Sandra Milliken, Grayling Middle School; Linda Frank, North Central Michigan Mental Health Dept.; Dennis Rau, Dept. of Social Services; Rod Denley, Crawford County Youth Services Bureau; Sister Cecilia Faber, St. Mary's Church; Eugenia Sloan, Crawford-AuSable Schools; David Lemmen, Michigan Dept. of Corrections.

Women's Group Plans Community Christmas Project

Plans are underway for the Crawford County Community Services Christmas Project. Co-chairpersons for the project, an affiliate of the Grayling Business and Professional Women, Susan Noteware and Sally Wert announced plans for the 1979 Project.

Food baskets containing canned goods, chickens and produce will be given to needy families in the county.

The Senior Citizens have been donating their time to make nightgowns, pajamas and knitted products for the children. Stuffed toys have been made by the high school home economics classes. Materials were furnished by the BPW.

Personal gifts will be given to those in the local nursing homes, and fruit baskets will be used to recognize some of our Senior Citizens.

Donations are being accepted of money, material and yarn for completing gifts for the children. Anyone wishing to make a donation or assist in the project can contact Maxine Geiss, Rt. 1, Box 154, Frederic, Mi. 49733, 348-5657.

Maxine Geiss
Publicity Chairman

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5 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, Oct. 4, 1979

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford

Sec. 5, T26N, R3W, Year 1975

Commencing at N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 5, thence South 0D 58M 30S West along $\frac{1}{4}$ Line 470, 5 feet for point of beginning, thence continue South 0D 58M 30S West 995.8 feet, thence North 89D 59M East 273.72 feet, thence Northwest along arc of a 6760.55 feet radius curve to left 716.83 feet, thence North 17D 15M 19S West 273.55 feet to point of beginning, being part of West $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling, Township.

Amount Paid 72.17

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Lillian Clough
500 McClellan
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Arthur G. Clough
500 McClellan
Grayling, Mi. 49738
To George Zannis
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Southfield, Mi. 48075

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WHEREAS satisfactory evidence has been presented to the Comptroller of the Currency that Northern National Bank located in Grayling, Michigan; State of Michigan has complied with all provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before being authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby certify that the above-named association is authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my signature and seal of office this 6th day of September, 1979.

John G. Heilmann
Comptroller of the Currency
Charter Number 16802

Robert A. Hess
Attorney for Mortgagee
319 Lake Street
Roscommon, Michigan 48653

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Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 13th day of September, 1976, by Dale M. Whiting and Shirley A. Whiting, husband and wife as Mortgagors, to Roscommon State Bank, Roscommon, Michigan, Mortgagee, and recorded on the 17 day of September, 1976, in Liber 155 of Mortgages, Page 60, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-four and 72/100 (\$6,954.72) which sum includes principal & interest to July 13, 1979, taxes & insurance. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 31, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the main front door of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine percent (9%), together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said Mortgage, the land and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

That property located in Crawford County, Township of Grayling, State of Michigan, to wit:

The W $\frac{1}{4}$ of the W $\frac{1}{4}$ of the E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, T26N, R2W, except 33 ft. off the South side for road purposes; ALSO the E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the W $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, T26N, R2W, except 33 ft off the North side for road purposes.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at nine percent (9%), and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: September 13, 1979
Roscommon State Bank
Mortgagee

Robert A. Hess
Attorney for Mortgagee
319 Lake Street
Roscommon, Michigan 48653

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Road Commission Minutes

September 14, 1979

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter; Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus; Manager, Charles Fox; Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, Engineer Ron Herneke.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Ervin Richter made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Gloria Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll No. 19 in the amount of \$19,531.81 was submitted to the Board for approval. Grover Cason made a motion to accept the voucher, seconded by Gloria Kraus. All voted in favor, voucher signed.

The following permits were received and approved by the Board:

1. Consumers Power: Extension of line 800' E. of end of McNamara Drive and to cut and trim trees 15' clearance each side of line.

2. Consumers Power: Install 140' pole 2' within road right of way and 2 down guys approx. 200' south of E & W 1/4 line on S. Millikin Road.

3. United Geophysical Corp: Laying portable seismic equipment across road at various locations in Frederic.

Attorney Douglas Dossan appeared before the Board with the Union Contract for signatures. Gloria Kraus made a motion to accept the contract, seconded by Grover Cason, all voted in favor, Contract signed. The Contract to cover the period from July 1, 1979 through June 30, 1982.

A letter was received from ManuLife Insurance Company regarding the annuities and valuation of the pension. Attorney Dossan and Secretary Bernard are to check the figures and report to the Board at a later date.

WHEREAS: At a regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held on September 14, 1979 the said Commission having considered the petition of Lois M. Bender to abandon a 12' Alley running southeasterly from Lincoln Park Blvd. between Lots 26, 27, 28, 29 and 20-2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park, and the said Commission having viewed the premises, and the said Commission being satisfied that the Petitioner is the only landowner affected

NOW THEREFORE: it is the decision of the Crawford County Road Commission that said petition of abandonment be, and is hereby, granted.

IT IS FURTHER the decision of the Crawford County Road Commission that Lois M. Bender, in accordance with her letter of June 20, 1978, convey unto said Commission the following described property Lot 20, Block 1, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County.

Ervin Richter made a motion that we accept the abandonment, seconded by Grover Cason, all voted in favor, Abandonment signed 9/14/79.

At 11:40 Ervin Richter made a motion to close the door at the request of Manager Fox for a personnel meeting. Motion seconded by Gloria Kraus, all voted in favor, door closed at 11:30 a.m.

At 12:30 the door was opened. After the door was reopened a decision was made to terminate an employee.

The Board adjourned for lunch.

At 1:30 p.m. the meeting convened with Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor appearing before the Board regarding a private road in the Township. Mr. Fowler requested information regarding the improving of the road to meet County Standards. Mr. Fowler was informed that it would have to be brought up to plat standards before the Board would consider maintenance of same.

A discussion was held regarding Pollack Bridge, and the repairs of it. Manager Fox reported that he had a meeting with the Engineer Corps of the National Guard and reported that they felt that a new bridge should be built. Manager Fox was instructed to request a letter from them as to the condition of the present bridge and report to the Board at a later date.

At 2:20 Gloria Kraus made a motion to close the doors for a continuation of the personnel meeting, seconded by Grover Cason, all voted in favor, door closed.

At 3:00 the door was opened. Manager Fox reported to the Board that he was to meet with Mediator Roberts Rombouts on Monday to review an employee grievance.

Manager Fox reported that he had received a request from Roy Butler, who is working with shop students at the High School. Mr. Butler requested scrap for practice welding. The Board said that if there are materials that could be used, permission was granted.

A request was received from the Senior Class to use the storage barn to build their float, permission was granted.

Manager Fox requested permission to attend a Superintendent Seminar in Mt. Pleasant on October 11 and 12. Permission was granted.

Manager Fox was given permission to have the hydraulic system repaired on truck No. 34 if the cost did not exceed \$2500.00.

The Board authorized Manager Fox to accept an offer of \$5.00 each for used tires from the scrap pile, provided tires are not suitable for recapping.

There being no further business, Ervin Richter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Gloria Kraus, all voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Ervin F. Richter, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:

In the process of writing this letter I have recalled many memories of my fourteen years in Grayling. Mine was a reluctant move from the "big city", but in the years to follow I have learned the value of living and raising a family in a small community. It is only because this way of life, this spirit, this town means so much to me now that I feel I must speak out about what is happening to the Grayling I've come to depend upon.

For four years we have been a splintered community and we have suffered the consequences. We have lost industry, professional people, tourists and the trust of our civil servants. We are, without question, going through a painful stage. Our decision now is whether this depressed community spirit, this tendency to "look out for oneself" will continue and possibly turn our town into a miserable place to live.

I suggest we all have the chance on October 8 to take the first of the many steps needed to turn this downward spiral around. Perhaps if we, as a community, throw our support behind the schools it will draw us together enough to work as a unit in other directions as well. On October 8th before you vote, or don't take the time to vote, ask yourself if Grayling is as good a place to live as it was when you moved here. If the answer is "no", do something positive!

If you've read this far, perhaps you agree with me that 1980 could be the beginning of a better time for Grayling. There is, however, another decision to be made. Will your "yes" on October 8th be only a grudgingly given approval of the millage renewal? Will we be forced to face this same community dissent and expense next June and August and October? Or will you go the extra step to vote "yes" for the one mill increase to insure our children get the best possible education? That one extra step may be enough to prove to ourselves, our neighbors and anyone interested in moving here that we believe in Grayling and are investing in it's future.

Vicki Sadler
Rt. 4 Box 4866
Grayling, Mich.

Editor's Mailbox
Sept. 25, 1979

To the Editor,

We're for kids! Please vote yes Oct. 8th on the school millage. Our kids need a well-balanced society to live in just as they need a well-balanced diet to eat. Don't let my kids, or yours, be the ones to suffer from this millage.

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1. The Washington Bureaucrats have overspent the Federal Budgets (our taxes) for years-to the point that each man, woman, and child in the U.S. owes in excess of \$195,000.00.

2. The Federal and State government is daily trying to think up new ways to steal and spend your tax dollars. The state is overspent, we can't even get them to pay our approved "Swamp Tax".

3. The county is in deep financial trouble with laid off employees and not enough money to overspend it's budget, although we did!

4. The average workers pay of the county is at the bottom of the state, so we wonder how we are expected to support, compete and be compared with schools in the top income areas?

5. Tax reform is absolutely necessary and is overdue-we could put it off, maybe even for another couple of years but it will get worse-we can't borrow or spend ourselves out of debt.

6. We have many intelligent citizens afraid to express their opinions, fearing repercussions and reprisals from others in this "Free" country.

7. We assure you the business and industry thinking of relocating to a new community "look at the bottom line". Is there going to be a profit? Our x-largest employer of this county proved this-they left.

8. The schools, although they receive in excess of 75% of all property taxes say they need help!!

9. The schools have built in security and inflationary protection. The property tax assessments in 1978 were \$107,505,276.00. This year the P/T Assessments are \$119,961,111.00 this increase of county assessments in (one) year is Twelve Million Four Hundred Fifty Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty Five Dollars-(\$12,455,835.00)

10. We believe in Democracy, that is where the "Majority" rules, not where the "Minority" can keep coming back till they get their way. Why should the "Majority" have to satisfy a "Minority?"

Although we would rather look back at the "Good Ole Days", we can't. We must look ahead at the future--"OUR CHILDREN"--this is the future for them--unemployment, shortages, energy crisis, price controls, inflation, devaluation of our dollar, deteriorating economy with recessions and talk of depression, rampant crime and terrorism, socialist and communist expansion world wide (including the U.S.A.). Daily loss of control of our own destiny, be it too fast a world or government take over with rules and regulation makers.

Yes, we are all in some way responsible for our dilemma, we allowed and are allowing these things to take place by not expressing our opinions, allowing minorities to rule, (by not voting or by not writing a letter or opening our mouths).

We have allowed spending and taxes to get to the point of complete idiotical bankruptcy. Who is going to pay? Sure, they can squeeze a few more dollars out of us but the CHILDREN will pay, we've put them in bondage and slavery, either to themselves or the government. The education will do no good if they end up in poverty, or worst.

The government is going to give us nothing they have nothing unless they steal it from someone else. When will we realize this and say "NO". 203 years ago we could have avoided a revolution over excess taxation-but if our ancestors would have thought like that we'd still be under the rule of the British.

With inflation at this time being the country's biggest concern we think we should-SLOWDOWN-REGROUP-CONSERVE-and win for "OUR CHILDREN."

For once, let us get together, minorities please join the majority and do what we have to do to educate our children. "United we stand-divided we fall."



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